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Water chief defends adjudication price tag

The Associated Press

BOISE — State Water Resources Director Ken Dunn, arguing that the value of southern Idaho water far exceeds the cost of proceedings to insure its equitable distribution, defended the costly proposal to adjudicate all Snake River water rights Friday.

He contended it will remove any cloud of challenge in the future.

Although Dunn now estimates the cost of total adjudication will exceed \$27 million over

the next 10 years, he told the Joint Finance Appropriations Committee that the final price tag may be lower.

But, he added, "My goal is to put an end to the question, 'Who has water rights in the Snake?' If it costs \$27 million, it costs \$27 million. If it costs \$35 million, it costs \$35 million. My judgment is the water in the Snake Basin is valued at more than that."

He pointed out that while adjudication may carry a high price tag, the Twin Falls Canal Co. by itself is embarking on an \$80 million

project to improve the canals through which the Snake's waters flow.

"If we learned nothing else from Swan Falls, I hope we understand there is not any water available in the state of Idaho that is not put to a beneficial use," he said. "If it (adjudication) isn't done, you will face a challenge to all water rights in the federal courts."

Also on Friday, the Senate Resources and Environment Committee voted to introduce key portions of the legislative package needed

to implement the settlement reached between the state and Idaho Power Co. in the long-running battle for control of the Snake.

But Sen. William Ringert, R-Boise, raised several questions about the bills, signaling the possibility of at least some opposition to their passage without change.

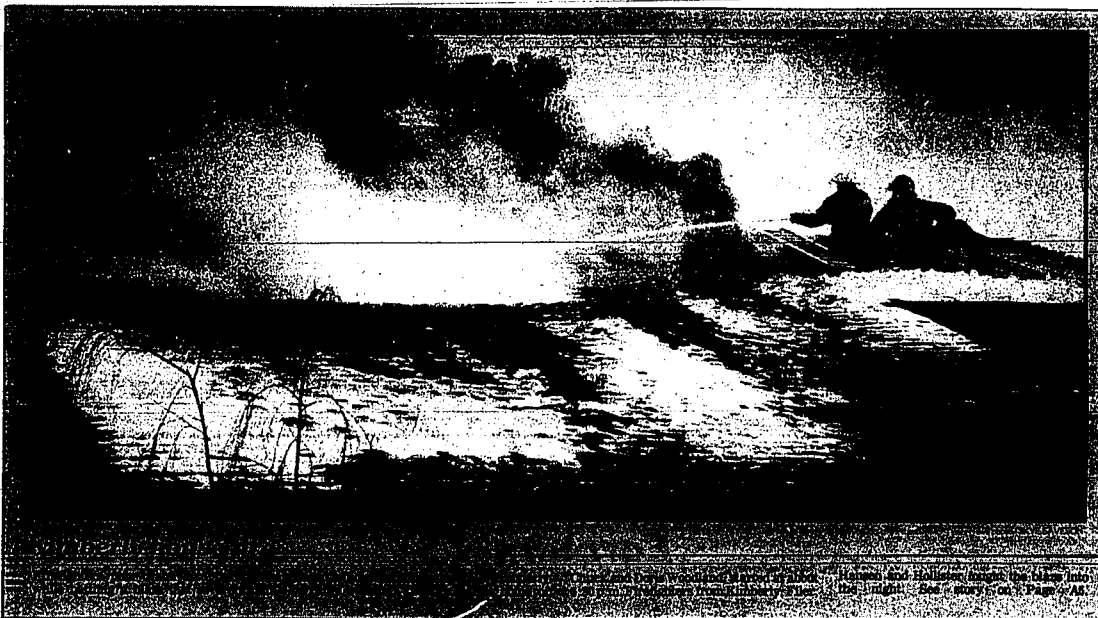
Backers of the compromise agreement have warned that if the proposed legislation to implement the pact is changed in any way, it would jeopardize final settlement of the water rights dispute.

Sen. Laird Noh, R-Kimberly, chairman of the committee, set Jan. 21 for a public hearing on the package of bills.

The agreement basically calls for Idaho Power Co. to give up the bulk of its water rights on the Snake at Swan Falls Dam in southwestern Idaho in return for the state increasing the minimum stream flow at the dam. The adjudication of all water rights is also part of the pact.

The state's share of the adjudication cost is

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Lafferty gets life sentence

The Associated Press

PROVO, Utah — Convicted killer Dan Lafferty will be sentenced to life imprisonment for the deaths of his sister-in-law and her infant daughter.

The six-man, six-woman jury that convicted Lafferty of two counts of first-degree murder and other charges Thursday was unable to reach unanimous agreement for the death penalty Friday night.

After 8 1/2 hours of deliberation, the jury entered the courtroom pale and tired. Some of the jurors were crying.

As the verdict was read Lafferty smiled at the attorneys appointed to advise him.

Fourth District Judge J. Robert Bullock questioned the jury, asking if they had enough time to sufficiently consider the case.

The foreman paused, then said, "I think if we deliberated longer—the answer we've reached may be different."

Bullock sent the jury back to the chambers for another 15 minutes, but the decision remained the same, and sentencing on the mandatory term of life imprisonment was set for Tuesday.

Lafferty said afterward, "I feel fine."

Asked if he thought God saved his life, he said, "I'll have to ask Him but I thought I was going to get a chance to ask him a lot sooner."

In his closing arguments, Lafferty had told jurors, "If I were in your situation, I would impose the death penalty."

"I am not afraid of that," said Lafferty, convicted Thursday of the first-degree murders of his sister-in-law and her infant daughter.

But Lafferty asked the jurors to be "careful and prayerful" in their deliberations on whether he should be sentenced to life imprisonment or executed.

If condemned to death, Lafferty would have the choice of lethal injection or a firing squad.

The six-man, six-woman jury.

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Pershing missile burns; 3 soldiers die, 7 injured

By WILLIAM DROZDIAC
The Washington Post

BONN, West Germany — Three U.S. Army soldiers were killed and seven others were injured Friday when a rocket motor for a Pershing missile caught fire and burned.

The incident occurred as the missile was being unpacked at an American nuclear base in West Germany, U.S. Army officials said.

A U.S. Army spokesman said no nuclear weapons were involved in Friday's incident and that no explosion took place. At no time, he added, was there any danger to the German civilian population.

The accident occurred when an Army crew, working in a tent, tried to use a special crane to lift the first of two rocket motors from a shipping container that had just arrived from the United States, U.S. officials said. The crane apparently broke, dropping the motor and gnawing its contents of solid fuel.

A U.S. Army statement said the crew had followed "authorized procedures" in what was called "a routine operation" at Camp Redleg, near Heilbronn, where 36 of a total of 108 Pershing II nuclear missiles are being deployed by the U.S. Army's 56th Artillery Brigade in West Germany. Battalions in Neu Ulm and Schwaebisch Gmünd are also being equipped

with 36 new missiles each.

An Army spokesman said the operation was conducted under the supervision of "a qualified field artillery captain."

Brig. Gen. Raymond E. Haddock, the commanding officer of the three Pershing II bases operated by the brigade, ordered a full investigation to determine the cause of the tragedy.

The Army said it would not release the names of the soldiers until their families are notified.

Two of the soldiers were killed immediately when the first stage motor burst into flames and another man died en route to the hospital, Army officials said. Of the seven soldiers treated for

burns, all but two were released Friday night from the hospital. The work tent and a missile transport truck were destroyed by the fire.

The engine fire Friday was the most serious accident involving the controversial new missiles since they began arriving in West Germany more than a year ago in spite of massive protests by antinuclear demonstrators.

The only other accident, according to Army officials, took place in September when one of the Pershing transport trucks, carrying an unarmed missile, tipped over into a ditch after its drivers had gotten out to inspect a muddy road during maneuvers.

Nation enjoys another year of modest rate of inflation

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
The Associated Press

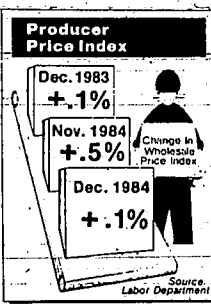
WASHINGTON — Wholesale prices rose a modest 1.6 percent in 1984 as the country posted the best back-to-back inflation years in two decades, the government said Friday.

Economists predicted that a strong U.S. dollar and sagging oil prices should keep inflation under wraps in 1985 as well.

For 1983 and 1984, prices at the wholesale level increased 2.4 percent. Not since a 0.3 percent gain in 1969-70 has the country enjoyed such a low rate of inflation.

The Labor Department also released an inflation report for December which showed that prices rose 0.1 percent, a marked improvement over a 0.5 percent gain in November.

Economists gave much of the credit for the price stability to a world oil surplus which has brought the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries into disarray as the oil cartel struggled to impose production



cuts to prop up prices.

Also helping to keep prices down in the United States has been the surging strength of the dollar. While the country will suffer its worst trade deficit in history, consumers have

reaped the benefits of a flood of imports made cheaper by a strong dollar.

At the White House, spokesman Larry Speakes said the 1983-84 inflation stability was a "20-year record which demonstrates the president's success in maintaining steady economic growth with low inflation."

Speakes said the low prices at the wholesale level should "translate into consumer cost stability as we enter 1985."

Private economists agreed, with some predicting that 1985 could turn in an even better performance against inflation than 1984.

"There are no signs of problems on the inflation front," said Allen Sinal, chief economist for Shearson Lehman-American Express. "1985 should produce another good year for prices."

Michael Evans, president of Evans Economics, a Washington forecasting firm, predicted that wholesale prices will rise only 1 percent this year.

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Plowshares to swords

Desperate farmers ready for relief, change or revolution

By JENNIFER JONES
The Associated Press

OKLAHOMA CITY — Plowshares may become swords if farmers don't get the relief they need, says one Virginia farmer.

"If we've got a revolution going in this country that's equal in importance to the American Revolution. There will be fighting in the near future," said Chester Carter, a farmer from Stony Creek, Va.

Carter said that if the fighting doesn't take place at the ballot box or in the courtrooms and statehouses of the country, "I see the turning of plowshares into swords."

Other farmers attending the American Agriculture Movement's sixth annual conference in Oklahoma City on Friday said they too see violence on the horizon if the desperation among farmers continues to increase.

"We're taking third-generation



WAYNE CRYTS
Seeks justice in court

farmers who have been on the same land and who are producing as much as anybody did and they're the ones who are going to lose the legacy, who are going to lose the

family heritage because they can't go on," said David Anderson of Lansing, Mich., an attorney who represents farmers in federal and administrative courts. "What we're seeing is extreme depression, suicidal behavior."

Anderson said he expects to see the desperation "manifest itself in violence."

"The reason farmers are in trouble is not the weather; it's the prices they get. You don't have to be a financial genius to realize they're in real trouble," Anderson said.

Farmers at the convention cited several reasons for the problems facing them today: the inability to meet their loans and make a profit because while prices for their products have remained steady, the costs of doing business have increased over the years.

One farmer said he got the same price for wheat this year as he did

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Briefly

Reagan oath may be private

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House held open the possibility Friday that President Reagan will take the oath of office for his second term at noon on Jan. 20 with no outsiders witnessing the ceremony.

Only the immediate members of the Reagan and Bush families, the cabinet, congressional leaders and the White House staff, including Edwin Meese III, James Baker, Michael Deaver and Robert McFarlane are invited to the private ceremony, said deputy press secretary Robert Sims.

All told, about 90 people are expected.

Reporters and photographers were barred from witnessing the event by the last time inauguration Day fell on Sunday, in 1957 for Dwight D. Eisenhower's second term. Eighty people were present.

Aspirin warnings developed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Food and Drug Administration announced Friday that major aspirin manufacturers have agreed voluntarily to develop product labels that warn of a possible link to Reye's Syndrome.

Health and Human Services Secretary Margaret Heckler had called Wednesday for changes in aspirin labels to warn against the use of aspirin to treat children or teen-agers with influenza or chicken pox, except with a physician's approval.

Time story called 'infamy'

NEW YORK (AP) — Ariel Sharon's lawyer concluded final arguments in the Israeli cabinet minister's \$50 million libel suit against Time Inc. Friday by branding a Time story that linked Sharon with a massacre an "infamy" and the correspondent who "sparked it an 'irresponsible liar.'"

Sharon sued Time in connection with a Feb. 21, 1983, cover story that reported he "discussed" revenge for the assassination of Lebanon's president-elect, Bashir Gemayel, with Phalangists a day before the Christian militiamen massacred hundreds of Palestinians in Israeli-occupied West Beirut.

"If ever there was a defiler line, I haven't heard of it, and if there was ever a more reckless, imprudent, inexcusable torturing of journalistic decency, I haven't heard of it either," Milton Gould said of the disputed article.

Funeral set for Durham

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Funeral services have been scheduled Monday in Salt Lake City for Elder G. Homer Durham, a Mormon Church official and former educator who died late Thursday.

Church spokesman Jerry Cahill said services would be conducted in the Assembly Hall on Temple Square. There will be no public viewing of the body.

Durham, a member of the presidency of the First Quorum of the Seventy and executive director of the historical department of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, died after suffering a heart attack. He was 73.

Cahill said President Gordon B. Hinckley, second counselor in the First Presidency of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, will conduct the services and be the concluding speaker.

Insurance won't cover claims

BOISE (AP) — An insurance company says there's only \$75,000 available to cover claims arising from a bus accident in Canyon County last September.

A bus, carrying 42 men from eastern states to a religious settlement in Oregon, Ranchoespurhum, collided with a car near Notus on Sept. 25, 1984. Ranchoespurhum is located in central Oregon near Antelope.

Many of the men were injured. David Larson, driver of the car, was killed.

State Farm Mutual Insurance Co. has filed a U.S. District Court lawsuit here. The insurance company says the insurance policy carried on the car by Larson's mother, Bernice V. Larson, covers only \$50,000 in personal injury and \$25,000 for property damage.

2 arrested for Mathews link

SEATTLE (AP) — Two men accused of harboring neo-Nazi Robert J. Mathews at the Whidbey Island home where Mathews died in an standoff with FBI agents have been arrested near Birmingham, Ala., federal officials here said Friday.

FBI Special Agent Joe Smith said Michael Stanley, 25, and Mark Frank Jones, 26, both of Northport, Ala., were arrested Thursday. Smith said the two had been charged with being accessories after the fact, but, "I have no idea what the fact is."

Today's weather

Fog, gray sky stay through weekend

Twin Falls, Burley, Rupert, Jerome and Coalinga:

Areas of fog and low clouds today and Sunday, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs both days in the 40s. Lows tonight near 30.

Camas Prairie, Hatley, lower Wood River Valley:

Areas of valley fog and low clouds today and Sunday, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs both days upper teens to middle 20s. Lows tonight near 15 below zero.

Northern Utah and Nevada:

Utah: Areas of fog and mostly cloudy today and Sunday. Lows teens and lower 20s. Highs in the 30s except near 20 in Utah Basin.

Nevada: Widespread areas of valley fog or low clouds mainly night and morning hours. Overnight lows in the teens and 20s, locally colder northeast valleys. Highs generally in the 30s.

Bygones:

A few areas of Idaho enjoyed fair skies and sunshine Friday, but most valleys continued cloudy with foggy, with extremely light snow reported in some stations in the eastern half of southern Idaho, the National Weather Service said.

Visibilities were restricted to 3 miles or less at many locations most of the day. The fog will thicken again this morning and is expected to persist most of the day.

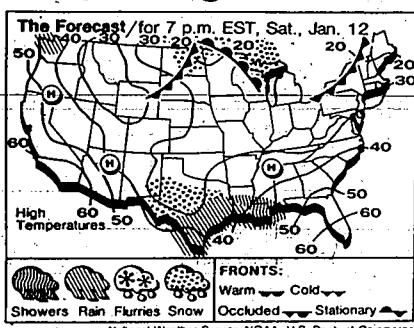
The high temperature for Friday in the state was 33 degrees at McCall, while Stanley registered the low of 7 degrees.

The extended forecast for the weekend, Idaho, Monday through Wednesday, indicates areas of valley fog or low clouds persisting. Otherwise a chance of showers in the extreme northeast Monday, then mostly dry. Highs middle 20s to the middle 30s. Lows subzero to mid 20s.

Idaho road report

BOISE (AP) — Road conditions as reported by the State Transportation Department Friday night:

U.S. 95 — Plummer-Coeur d'Alene, icy



National Weather Service, NOAA, U.S. Dept. of Commerce

spots, broken snow floor; Coeur d'Alene-Sandpoint, broken snow floor; Sandpoint-Canadian border, snow floor; Riggins-White Bird Hill, dry; Grangeville-Winchester, dry, fog; Winchester-Lewiston, dry, fog; Lewiston-Moscow, icy spots; Weiser-New Meadows, icy spots; Marsing-Oregon border, dry, icy, fog.

Interstate 90 — Fourth of July Canyon, snow floor, chains advised; Lookout Pass, snow floor, chains advised.

U.S. 12 — Lewiston-Orofino, dry; Orofino-Kootenai, dry, icy spots; Kootenai-Lewell, icy spots; Lewell-Idaho Falls, icy spots.

Interstate 84 — Caldwell area, icy spots; Boise area, icy spots; Twin Falls-Burley, dry, patchy fog, occasional snow; Burley-Utah line, dry.

Idaho 55 — Horseshoe Bend-Denney, icy spots, broken snow floor; Denney-New Meadows, broken snow floor.

Idaho 21 — Boise-Idaho City, icy spots; Idaho City-Lewiston, snow floor; Grandjean-Stary, snow floor.

U.S. 20 — Mountain Home-Fairfield, icy spots; Fairfield-Carey, icy spots, patchy fog; Carey-Arco, icy spots; Arco-Idaho Falls, broken snow floor; Idaho Falls-Ashton, icy spots; Ashton-Montana border, broken snow floor.

U.S. 26 — Icy spots, broken snow floor, snow floor.

Idaho 51 — Broken snow floor, fog, U.S. 93 — Nevada border-Twin Falls, dry; Twin Falls-Carey, dry, icy spots, patchy fog; Carey-Arco, icy spots; Arco-Salmon, dry, icy spots; Lost Trail Pass, broken snow floor, snow floor.

Idaho 75 — Shoshone-Ketchum, dry, icy spots; Gilona Summit, snow floor.

Interstate 86 — Rath River-American Falls, dry; American Falls-Pocatello, dry.

Interstate 15 — Utah border-Pocatello, wet; Pocatello-Idaho Falls, icy spots; Idaho Falls-Dubula, icy, broken snow floor, snow floor; Maduca Pass, broken snow floor, light snowdrifts.

U.S. 30 — McCall-Mammoth-Soda Springs, dry; Soda Springs-Montpelier, dry; Montpelier-Wyoming border, wet, snow floor.

U.S. 91 — Dry, broken snow floor.

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Chicago	24	14	0
Dallas	32	21	0
Denver	22	12	0
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Houston	42	32	0
Indianapolis	28	18	0

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Trial

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which heard testimony Friday in the penalty phase of Lafferty's trial, described the defendant as a "cold-blooded killer" who had been planning for more than eight hours Wednesday and Thursday before finding him guilty of the deaths of Brenda Wright Lafferty, 24, formerly of Kimberly, Idaho, and her 15-month-old daughter, Erica.

The bodies were found July 24 by Mrs. Lafferty's husband, Alan.

The jury was apparently continuing its deliberations concerning a sentence late Friday evening. No report on its progress had been received by deadline time at The Times-News.

Dan Lafferty also was convicted on two counts each of criminal conspiracy and aggravated robbery.

Chief Deputy Utah County Attorney Wayne Watson called Lafferty, 36, an "experienced criminal" and told jurors the death penalty would be "societal self-protection."

"I ask you to consider whether or not the only thing between him and his next victim is you. He could kill again," Watson said.

The panel recessed at about 2 p.m. to deliberate Lafferty's fate after hearing statements from both Watson and Lafferty, who has acted as his own attorney throughout the trial.

In an 18-minute address laced with scriptural references, Lafferty said, "If it be the Lord's will that I be removed from this life, then I have no objection. But I assure you if it is not the Lord's will, it will not be done."

Lafferty compared his situation to that of Saul, the Old Testament king who lost his crown after disobeying God's order to destroy a nation.

Lafferty said he did not consider himself on the same footing as ancient prophets. "I am not professing to be anything comparable to these men. I would like to live in the presence of my father in heaven," he said.

But at one point, Lafferty said, "I speak to you as a prophet. I have one important message that needs to be given to you."

He told the court, "We are living in the day of the winding-up events of the earth." He warned that "tumultuous" times were coming to the world and admonished jurors to "fear God more than you fear man."

"It would be easier to stop the Missouri River in its course upstream than it would be to stop the events that are about to transpire," he added.

Lafferty said he wanted the jurors to "wrote your conscience" and added, "I don't want you to give me a life sentence as a favor."

However, he said according to his view of the world, "I am really more of a prisoner outside than I am in prison."

Watson said Lafferty was "a man who believes himself to be a man of God, but I think we have shown you differently. He derives the feeling first and then he comes along later and gets a revelation. He mocks everything that we in our society hold dear."

Rather than obeying God, Lafferty "does what he damn well pleases when he damn well pleases to do it," Watson said.

In his closing arguments, Watson had described Lafferty as a "cold-blooded murderer, the worst of all kinds, the kind that can walk up to a baby's crib while that baby is screaming, 'Mommy! Mommy! Mommy!'"

Judge J. Robert Bulkhead cautioned jurors, prosecutors and attorneys appointed to aid Lafferty, who conducted his own defense, not to talk about the case until its conclusion.

"I am concerned that this be conducted without an error," he said. "I think you can all understand that."

Watson called witnesses to testify in the penalty phase of the trial before resting his case before lunch.

Dr. Maxine Murdock, a Salt Lake City clinical psychologist, testified that Lafferty could kill again "given the right circumstances."

Dr. Murdock, who based her conclusions on her reading of Lafferty's personal journal, told the court he exhibits a "narcissistic personality disorder" and is given to anti-social behavior.

She said the journal's contents indicated Lafferty has a "grandiose sense of self-importance" and "believes that women should be obedient to men."

Lafferty complained about the use of his journal, but did not object and declined to be cross-examined by the witness. He did not call any witnesses for the defense.

Utah County Attorney Noell T. Woolton said the prosecution filed a motion for a mistrial Thursday, but decided not to pursue the motion. It declined further comment until after the trial.

The jury also heard testimony about Lafferty's 1982 felony escape conviction in an incident involving his flight from a Utah Highway Patrol trooper who had stopped him for a traffic violation in October, 1982.

Lafferty and his brother Ron both were charged in the murders of Mrs. Lafferty and her baby.

Ron Lafferty, 43, had been scheduled to stand trial with his brother, but his trial was postponed after he apparently tried to hang himself in his jail cell Dec. 29.

The Laffertys, excommunicated Mormons, revealed that Ron Lafferty received a revelation from God that both victims and two others, Richard Slowe, a Mormon Church stake president, and Chloee Low, a former leader of a local church women's group, must be "removed."

American Fort Police Chief Randy Johnson said the verdict was "what we expected."

Water

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estimated at just over \$3 million with the rest paid by the water users making claims on the resource. Dunn said the 10-year process will begin July 1 if all provisions of the proposed settlement are approved. That includes \$1 million of the state's share to finance the initial stages of the process.

Payment of that state portion is up to the budget-writing committee and

the legislation creating the fee schedule for assessing users their share of the cost is expected to be introduced in the House next week.

As part of adjudication, Dunn said negotiations would begin on Indian water claims in the Snake. In response to a question from Rep. Larry Echohawk, D-Pocatello, a spokesman for the Shoshone-Bannock tribes at Fort Hall, Dunn discouraged the possibility of reaching agreement on Indian rights outside the general

adjudication.

Dunn said handling Indian claims in that manner would leave them open to future challenges.

Although no water users have been pressing for the general adjudication, Dunn said the only objections to the plan he has heard were from people who said they did not understand the consequences of not beginning the process.

Once explained to them, Dunn said, those critics have lent their support to the proposal.

Inflation

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"Inflation is on the run for the next few months and we are going to see some very positive numbers as oil prices continue falling and recent gains in food prices moderate," he predicted.

The 1.8 percent rise in the Labor Department's Producer Price Index in 1984 followed a 0.6 percent gain in 1983, the best performance since a 0.5

percent increase in 1964. As recently as 1980, wholesale prices were rising 11.8 percent a year as the United States and the rest of the world struggled to keep up with skyrocketing oil prices.

Oil is currently skimming on the spot market at around \$27 a barrel, down from \$36 a barrel in 1980. Sinal predicted that oil prices would likely fall another \$2 per barrel in 1985.

shaving one-half percentage point off the inflation rate.

For 1984, overall energy prices fell 4.1 percent, a decline which came on top of a record 9.2 percent drop in energy prices the year before.

Farmers

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In 1947, but the costs for his equipment have tripled in the past 10 years. Anderson said farmers who are unable to meet their debts have received letters from the government telling them they've been bad managers and have followed bad financial practices. "And if they don't start making progress they should start liquidating," Anderson said the letters state.

Wayne Cryts of Puxico, Mo., said he too believes the situation could lead to violence. Cryts, who gained national attention in 1981 when he defied a federal bankruptcy judge's order and regained possession of soybeans he said belonged to him, said he receives phone calls from farmers across the country who are desperate.

He said these farmers, many of them in their 50s, have reached the point where their farms can no longer operate their farms but don't know what else to do or where to go.

Cryts said these are not violent people, but that they've told him "They're going to have to kill me to get me off my land."

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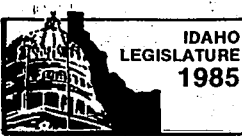
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Evans' tax bill gets reluctant OK from House committee

BOISE (AP) — A key measure in the governor's revenue-budget package has been given preliminary approval by the House Revenue and Taxation Committee, but without enthusiasm.

And that signals the measure faces tough sledding when the panel takes it to the full House.

The Revenue and Taxation Committee voted to print and introduce a proposal from the governor's office to speed up tax collections from businesses. Collecting taxes quarterly, instead of allowing businesses to pay their taxes when returns are filed, could add another \$20 million to the state's revenue for next year.



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Committee Chairman Rep. Steve Antone, R-Rupert, reminded committee members that, usually, as a "courtesy" to Gov. John Evans, the administration's bills are at least printed and introduced.

The measure was given preliminary approval Friday, but some conservatives on the committee voted against it.

Rep. Boyd Hill, R-Meridian, said as a small businessman, he couldn't conceive of the state making better use of his money than he could.

"Sometimes even courtesy is pretty difficult," noted Rep. Chris Hooper, R-Boise.

A spokesman from the governor's office said the measure would permanently add \$1.1 million to the tax base because it would improve the state's cash flow.

With less discussion, the committee approved introduction of other bills.

One came from the state tax agency, to clear up conflicts in several sales tax bills passed last year. Department of Revenue and Taxation spokesman Ted Spangler said one bill says the sales tax will be collected on sales of at least 15 cents; another measure sets the minimum at 11 cents.

He described the present conflicts "a statutory mess."

Another measure clarifies the dates on which homeowners can apply for a property tax exemption.

Some committee members opposed another bill, although it was approved for introduction. It allows the Department of Employment and the state tax agency to exchange information; to locate people who are not filing state tax returns.

Rep. Myron Jones, R-Malden, was among those objecting to the measure.

Legislature boosts own appropriation

By QUANE KENYON
The Associated Press

BOISE — The Idaho House has voted to give the Legislature an extra \$200,000 per year to keep operating expenses.

"Some of it to pay for higher compensation for members."

By a vote of 67-10, the House on Friday approved a bill boosting the legislative appropriation by \$200,000 per year to \$2.3 million. The measure goes to the Senate.

"At least one key legislator voiced opposition to the action, and another served notice that legislative compensation will be debated later."

"I feel that if we are asking everyone else to hold the line and cut back, we should do the same," said Rep. Kathleen "Kitty" Gurnsey, R-Boise, co-chairman of the Finance Appropriations Committee.

House Majority Leader Jack Kennevik, R-Boise, told House members most of the extra money is needed because the Legislature was expanded by 21 members this year, 14 in the House and 7 in the Senate.

"We have 14 more people, and that increases our costs. That is not an action which was taken by this body," Kennevik said. "That was done by the courts."

In response to a question from Rep. Michael Neubauer, R-Paul, Kennevik said some of the extra money is necessary because the Citizens Committee on Legislative Compensation recommended about \$1,000 per year in higher compensation for each legislator. That would make the average salary and expense payment \$8,365 per year.

The panel makes a recommendation on legislative pay and expenses, and the committee's Sept. 27 report already is in effect. The higher pay and expenses will not change unless

the Legislature rejects the recommendation or cuts it. The lawmakers cannot increase the compensation.

The compensation committee, headed by Ray Rigby of Rexburg, a former legislator, recommended:

- A salary of \$30 per day for regular, organizing and special sessions.
- A payment of \$30 per day for each day spent on authorized legislative business when the Legislature is not in session.
- \$7 per day for each day the Legislature is not in session.
- \$60 per day for expenses for legislators who maintain a second residence in Ada County during the session; \$35 per day for legislators not maintaining a separate residence in Ada County.
- Up to \$25 per day for travel expense for legislators who do not maintain a second residence in Ada County.

Rigby said the recommendation was based on a 70-day session. That means that if sessions run longer, and two years ago it took the lawmakers 95 days to wrap up their business, then legislators will make more salary.

The new rates were described as "not excessive" and meeting only "minimal expenses" of the citizens who serve in the Legislature.

If the Legislature runs 70 days, the new recommendation would mean an average of \$8,365 per year, divided roughly between salary and expenses. The old scale was \$7,280.

The salary would remain about the same if the session runs 70 days. The old pay scale was a flat \$200 per month for January, February and March, when the Legislature is in session, and \$200 per month the rest of the year.

Most of the increase is in higher expense compensation.

Park attendance sets state record

BOISE (AP) — The number of visitors to Idaho's state parks soared above 2 million last year, setting a record for attendance, Parks Director Bob Meinen says.

Meinen, speaking to the Joint Finance Appropriations Committee Friday, also said he expected the upward trend to continue again this year.

Legislative log

By The Associated Press

Introduced in House
H106 (Transportation and Defense) — Providing new distribution for gasoline and aircraft engine fuel tax revenue.
H107 (State Affairs) — Striking reference to prevailing wages paid in a county; clarifies determination of eight-hour working days on public works projects.
H108 (State Affairs) — Provides for license examination for individuals

graduated from school or college of pharmacy located outside United States and not approved by Idaho Pharmacy Board.

Introduced in Senate
SR101 (State Affairs) — Fixing compensation for employees of Senate for first regular session of 68th Legislature.
SR102 (Agriculture) — Relating to liens on crops in favor of providers of agricultural fertilizers and pesticides.

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Another wage bill introduced

BOISE (AP) — Another "prevailing wage" bill has been introduced in the Idaho Legislature, making it clear that under some circumstances, workers can put in more than eight hours per day at regular pay.

The House State Affairs Committee voted Friday to routinely introduce a second version of legislation to repeal Idaho's Little Davis-Bacon Act.

The act requires public works contractors to pay "prevailing wage" scales on construction projects.

Sponsors of the new legislation say the "prevailing wage" is set by federal surveys and often is much higher than wage scales in a local community.

The result is artificially high wages for construction workers, and costs inflated by at least 15 to 20 percent on public construction jobs.

Unions oppose the change, claiming the current law prevents out-of-state contractors from undercutting local builders by bringing in cheap labor.

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Idaho Briefly

Lands office hikes land sales

BOISE (AP) — The state Department of Lands has planned a 12 percent increase in the amount of timber to be sold from state lands next year, providing a multimillion-dollar infusion of cash for the state.

Department official Don Jones said the increase in proposed sales was prompted by the fact that timber sales from federal Forest Service lands in Idaho will be down because of challenges promised by the Idaho Fish and Game Commission and environmental groups.

"We feel there is a demand for the timber at this time," Jones told the Joint Finance Appropriations Committee Friday.

The commission and environmental groups, dissatisfied with the failure of Congress to pass the Idaho wilderness issue last fall, have promised to challenge any timber sales in areas that they have proposed for wilderness preservation until that issue is finally resolved.

The department's plan for the 12 months beginning in July calls for sales to rise from 185 million to 185 million board feet, generating another \$2 million in revenue for specially earmarked state endowment funds.

Accused killer's memory hazy

CALDWELL (AP) — A 53-year-old Caldwell woman accused of shooting her husband three times as he slept says she can't remember much about the day of the slaying.

"It seems as though I was outside of myself, watching like a spectator," said Monica Blaby, Thursday at her first-degree murder trial here. "I don't remember walking. I was floating. I was barefoot, but there was no sensation of the floor."

The woman is accused of killing her husband, Erwin Rex Blaby, on July 17, 1984.

The case was expected to go to a 3rd District Court jury Friday after closing arguments between Judge Edward Lodge Blaby, 57, was a conductor with Union Pacific Railroad. The prosecution contends the woman shot her husband because she felt he was having an affair with another woman.

Mesa Falls protection near

BOISE (AP) — Mesa Falls in eastern Idaho is one of the "seven wonders of Idaho," a noted conservationist says, yet few people know about it.

"I'm glad to get it opened up," said Ernie Day, for years an advocate of protecting and preserving wilderness and scenic areas.

The state, Montana Power Co. and the U.S. Forest Service signed an agreement Friday clearing the way for protection and development of the scenic Upper and Lower Mesa Falls. The falls are on the Henry's Fork of the Snake River in the northeastern corner of the state.

Montana Power, which gave up a site potentially valuable for hydroelectric generation, and the Forest Service will manage the site as part of the Targhee National Forest.

The actual owner of the land is Sunlight Development, which is controlled by Entech, a division of Montana Power. The utility said it acquired the site through a merger in 1914, and made its first study of the hydroelectric potential more than 70 years ago.

Court dumps stabbing ruling

BOISE (AP) — A person who prevents a would-be rescuer from coming to the aid of another person can be liable for injuries or damages suffered by the third party, the Idaho Court of Appeals says.

The court on Friday overruled 1st District Judge Walt Prather and ordered new proceedings in a Kootenai County lawsuit. It was filed by David Lee Riggs, who claimed damages from John V. Colls.

Riggs claimed that during a Coeur d'Alene tavern fight, Colls drew a knife and threatened a friend of Riggs, preventing the friend from coming to the aid of Riggs, who was knifed by another man.

The district judge granted judgment to Colls, ruling there was no direct assault by Colls on Riggs; that Colls did not encourage, invite, or aid the assault and there were no opposing facts to Colls' claim he drew his knife for self-defense and to avoid a general barroom brawl.

Computer foulup brings IRS

NAMPA (AP) — A computer foulup at a savings and loan association headquartered here has put several hundred persons in trouble with the Internal Revenue Service.

Officials at Home Federal Savings and Loan, which operates nine branches in the area, said because of a data processing mistake, the company reported to the IRS about twice the amount of income actually earned by savings accounts and certificates in the first 10 months of 1982.

The holders of those accounts received different reports from the company on interest earnings. Those figures were used in preparation of tax returns.

Officials said when the IRS computers started matching the company's reports of interest, and what the taxpayers reported, a lot of people suddenly started getting "tax due" notices.

Corrections chief says state must keep jails

BOISE (AP) — Corrections Director Al Murphy urged Idaho legislators not to lose control of the state prison system, explaining that a court-appointed penitentiary chief could cost the state up to \$22 million a year.

Murphy met with members of the House and Senate Judiciary Committees Friday — briefing them on a federal court prison order handed down by U.S. Judge Harold Ryan last year.

A diagram presented by Murphy showed 13 states in which a federal judge appointed a master to run the prison system. If that happened in Idaho, the court-appointed master would not be bound by legislative appropriations, but could finance needed changes with deficit spending, he said, including hiring additional staff.

"There isn't another prison in the country that has the staffing problem we do," said Murphy. "We're so short, that realistically we can't afford for one person to call in sick."

Murphy said in Oklahoma, a master was appointed to oversee that state prison system. What was supposed to be a three-week job turned out to last several years, with the master being paid \$50 an hour, plus overtime and expenses.



To demonstrate one aspect of the staffing problem, Murphy showed legislators an exhibit called "tools of the trade."

"Violence doesn't stop inside the prison," said Murphy, pointing to a sample of guns, knives and a bomb that were confiscated from prisoners inside the penitentiary.

Murphy said that the average salary of an Idaho correctional officer ranks 49th in the country — a factor that contributes to increased turnover in a profession that isn't "the most pleasant" in the first place.

Idaho doesn't offer enough leaders in its correctional officer program, resulting in someone with a year of experience making the same pay as someone with 15 years of experience.

The increased turnover leads to more expense for training new officers, but Murphy said he won't cut corners on training.

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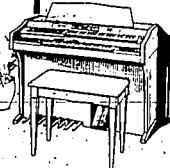
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Blaze bursts through house

KIMBERLY — A smoky fire that apparently spread quickly through the roof damaged much of rural Kimberly home late Friday.

Firefighters shuttled water tankers to the home of Chuck and Doris Woodland six miles south of the city. But with limited water, they could not prevent the blaze from seeping up through the roof and bursting into flames as darkness fell.

The Woodlands and four members of their family were home when the fire was discovered at about 6:30 p.m. All escaped without injury.

The fire was lodged in the second story ceiling, said Ray Graves, a relative who had been visiting from Seattle. "I heard some crackling and I went upstairs and I saw some smoke coming out of the light sockets," he said.

There had been a fire going in the fireplace when the smoke was discovered upstairs, said Chuck Woodland. The two-story house was built between three and four years ago, he said.

Graves and another man were



Flames spread slowly from the roof throughout the building, as firefighters ran hoses to a nearby pond for water.

on the roof trying to put out the blaze when firefighters arrived. The fire companies called in tankers from Kimberly and Filer Fire Departments.

The firefighters ran out of water at least twice before running hose a quarter mile to a nearby pond for spring water.

The family took shelter in another building on the property, but Woodland said they would be able to spend the night elsewhere.

The Woodlands were able to save some furniture and important records before being forced out of the house.

Fire fighters from Hansen and Hollister also were at the scene. Although no injuries were reported, the Twin Falls Emergency Medical Services ambulance crew were present. A crew from the Idaho Power Co.

worked on power lines near the blaze, according to the Twin Falls County Sheriff's office.

Kimberly Fire Chief Dale Vowser was at the scene and couldn't be reached for comment. Fire crews were expected to be at the scene until midnight.

Cold air to stay in area

TWIN FALLS — Despite a weak frontal system that triggered snow flurries and freezing rain Friday, a month-long air inversion continues to trap stagnant cold air in the Magic Valley.

The area air inversion — created by a layer of hot air that has sealed over a lower layer of cooler air — is part of a massive weather pattern that has created stagnant air and fog conditions from Arizona north to Seattle.

The stagnant air has hung over southwestern and south central Idaho for most of the past 40 days, says National Weather Service official Al Dreumont. In Boise, the stale air has been filled with exhaust fumes and wood smoke, creating air conditions that are considered unhealthy, according to weather service forecasters.

In the Twin Falls area, the air quality has also declined, says Kimberly weather forecaster Bill Galkin. But the lack of adjacent mountain areas and smaller population of the area has helped to moderate the pollution effects of the inversion, he says.

For those who are tired of the stagnant air, Dreumont suggests heading for higher ground. Both the Camas Prairie and Sun Valley areas are at elevations well above the inversion, he says.

Galkin said that no immediate relief to the inversion is in sight. He says that a large storm system would be required to mix the stale air and eliminate the inversion.

The inversion will stay with us until the first part of the week, at least, Galkin said.

According to Galkin, inversions are not unusual winter occurrences, but the length and size of this inversion are abnormal.

The inversion system that came through the Twin Falls area several weeks ago momentarily broke up the inversion, but it quickly re-established itself, Galkin said.

Teachers slap suit on Twin Falls school district

By DEAN S. MILLER
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — A hearing will be held Jan. 21 at 1:30 p.m. in the Twin Falls Education Association's latest suit against the Twin Falls School Board.

TFEA attorney Byron Johnson Friday filed a suit in Fifth District Court seeking a mandatory restraining order and preliminary and permanent injunctions forcing the district to negotiate in good faith with the association and ordering the district to reinstate the employee health insurance plan the district had provided until the first of this year.

The hearing will be on the TFEA's motion, filed Friday at 4:15 p.m. by Johnson.

The TFEA's suit alleges that the board has acted during negotiations "with the intent to cripple or destroy the position of the association as the representative of certificated professional employees of the district."

All five members of the school board are named as defendants in the suit filed by Johnson. Johnson declined to comment on the case Friday as did teacher negotiator Jana Roy. Union president Dick Chilcote was not available for comment.

A second suit against the district was filed Friday seeking damages and injunctive relief over the board's decision to change the district's insurance plan. The suit accuses the board of

breach of contract, bad faith dealing and negligence.

Jerome attorney Greg Fuller filed the suit on behalf of nine district teachers. The lead plaintiff is Susan Piller, wife of recently-fired superintendent Gary Piller and a leader in the American Federation of Teachers, the competitor union to the National Education Association.

Piller's suit says the district's policy regarding employee insurance benefits wrongfully discriminates against married people. Jackie and Al Rohweder are named as plaintiffs as well as several other teachers who are married to district teachers.

The health insurance premium rebate delivered to the district this year belongs to the teachers as "indirect compensation," the suit says.

The suit filed by Piller and others calls for: an injunction to reinstate the old insurance benefits; an injunction to require the return of the \$151,000 insurance rebate to the plaintiffs; and an injunction to require the district to provide each individual employee of the district with an insurance policy, rather than insuring employee couples on only one policy.

Other teachers filing suit with Piller include Eleanor Burkhart, Carol Bearup, Bill Jacobsen (local AFT president), Jennifer Ingram, Kathy Stover, and Galen Guess.

Incomplete addresses abound in east Idaho

Survey shows inconsistencies around district

By DAVE LEWIS
Times-News writer

RIGBY — Two of three counties in eastern Idaho surveyed by the Times-News were found to have incomplete addresses similar to what supporters of George Hansen have claimed are evidence of voter fraud in Blaine County.

The two counties, Madison and Jefferson, respectively, had 14.6 percent and 30.1 percent of their voters registered for November's election with "incomplete addresses" in the sample surveyed.

Voters in the two rural counties had many addresses listed as post office boxes only, rural routes without box numbers or the names of towns only.

The third county surveyed, Bonneville, had only 2 percent of the registered voters lacking addresses of streets with numbers or a rural route with a box number.

However, county voter officials were able to locate those 2 percent of voters through a cross-referencing system done by their precinct registrars.

The survey also found 45.5 percent of Blaine County's voters with incomplete addresses while an earlier survey showed 34.6 percent of Lincoln County's voters with incomplete addresses.

In the survey, the Times-News checked the addresses of only part of the registered voters in each county except Lincoln, where 100 percent of its 1,996 voters were included.

In Blaine County, the Times-News surveyed 25 percent of 5,402 voters; in Bonneville County, 10 percent of 36,753 voters; in Madison County, 20 percent of 8,258 voters; and in Jefferson County, 20 percent of 8,335 voters.

Although conspicuous problems were found in four counties, the types of incomplete addresses found most in Madison, Jefferson and Lincoln counties were different than those found in Blaine County.

In the three counties, voters tended to use post office box numbers, rural routes without box numbers and

Voters in five counties, with incomplete addresses					
	Blaine	Lincoln	Bonneville	Madison	Jefferson
Number of registered voters	8,402	1,996	36,753	9,258	8,335
Number in sample	2,125	1,996	3,584	1,914	1,734
Percentage sampled	25.3	100	10.3	20.7	20.8
Post office box only	52	258	0	82	232
Rural Route without box number	10	253	0	179	119
Street without number	237	38	72	3	12
Town only	364	116	0	6	155
No street or number	255	0	0	7	3
Other	49	31	0	0	1
Sample with incomplete addresses	987	696	72	277	522
Percent incomplete addresses	45.5	34.9	2	14.6	30.1

Source: Times-News survey

towns without any street or street numbers when they gave incomplete addresses.

However, in Blaine County, which has seen a large amount of growth in the last 10 years and has very little home or rural mail delivery, most of the incomplete addresses were towns only, streets without numbers and either the names of subdivisions, condominium complexes or apartment complexes without a street or unit number. Such addresses were given by voters who live in towns and rural areas.

The Idaho election law passed in 1982 says a voter must give a residential address or "other necessary information definitely locating his residence."

County clerks in Madison and Jefferson counties gave similar reasons for the incomplete addresses on their registration lists as do the clerks of Blaine and Lincoln counties.

Clerk Robert B. Barnes of Jefferson County says many of his voters registered before the 1982 law and have not been required to re-register since the registration system was revised in 1970.

Also, many of the addresses are incorrect or incomplete because the rural routes have changed since many voters first registered, Barnes says.

Rigby Postmaster DeWane Lord says each home on the rural route has a box number, but many people forget them and depend on the postal service to see that their mail reaches them.

Barnes also says the rural route addresses are inappropriate for many homes.

Some of Jefferson County's residents have rural routes originating in towns that are unaccept-

able as addresses for many people, including himself.

Barnes' rural route address is Route 1, Roberts. (He did not know his box number.) However, he lives seven miles from Roberts and within one-quarter of a mile of Lewisville.

"I am from Lewisville," he says. "I'm not from Roberts. If anyone looks for me, I won't be there."

Barnes' post office box number is his address on his voter registration card.

The lack of home delivery in some towns also has an effect on many addresses given by voters, Barnes says. There is home delivery in Rigby, the county seat and largest town, but not in other towns in Jefferson County.

In those towns where there is no delivery, Barnes says, most people depend on their post office box numbers for addresses. If they have

Amounts of home delivery linked to lacking addresses

By DAVE LEWIS
Times-News writer

HAILEY — The number of incomplete addresses, given by voters when they register is related to the amount of home mail delivery made in a given county, the results of a Times-News survey show.

The survey of voter registration lists in five Idaho counties and accompanying interviews with election and postal officials show that counties with the least mail delivery, either rural or in town, have more improper addresses given by voters.

On the other hand, the more home delivery within a county, the more often its voters gave complete addresses.

In the survey of Blaine, Jefferson, Bonneville, Madison and Lincoln counties, Blaine was found to have the most incomplete addresses at 45.5 percent, and Bonneville the least at 2 percent.

Through interviews, it was found that Blaine County had the least home mail delivery and Bonneville the most.

The amounts of home mail delivery in Lincoln, Madison and Jefferson counties fall somewhere between Blaine and Bonneville counties while the percent of incomplete addresses in those three counties also falls between the two extremes.

Although there are other factors contributing to the number of improper addresses, Blaine County Clerk Marie Ivis says if her county had home delivery, most of its problems with incomplete addresses would be solved.

She says most of the rural areas of the county have never had addresses, a problem compounded by several new subdivisions in recent years.

In cities, she says, people have forgotten their addresses because they are never needed.

Blaine County has faced recent

charges of voter fraud by supporters of former Congressman George Hansen, who say at least a portion of its vote in November's election should be thrown out because of improper registration.

The survey of the five counties shows:

- Blaine County has the most incomplete addresses on its voter registration list at 45.5 percent. It also has the least home mail delivery to its more than 10,000 residents.
- The county has home delivery only to the sparsely-populated, agricultural area in its southern end and into the Sawtooth National Recreation Area. It has no home delivery in any of its incorporated or unincorporated towns.
- In Lincoln County, 38.4 percent of the voters have incomplete addresses. The county has home delivery in its rural areas and no home delivery in its towns. Its population is about 3,500.
- In Jefferson County, 30.1 percent of the voters do not have complete addresses. It does have mail delivery throughout its rural areas and has home delivery in Rigby, its county seat and largest town where about 2,600 of its 15,000 people live.
- The smaller towns of Ririe, Menan, Lewisville, Roberts and others have no home delivery, but small portions of some are included on rural routes.
- Madison County voters, at a rate of 14.6 percent, also have incomplete addresses. The county does have home mail delivery throughout its rural areas and in Rexburg, where nearly 60 percent of its about 20,000 people live.
- Bonneville County has the least amount of incomplete addresses, at 2 percent, and nearly all of its residents receive home delivery.
- More than 60 percent of the county's residents live in the city of Idaho Falls, where the postal

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Briefly

MVRMC study due out soon

TWIN FALLS — County Commissioner Judy Felton announced Thursday the Institute for Health Planning's study of the Magic Valley Regional Medical Center will be presented to the public Jan. 24.

Felton said consultants Greta Magill and Jerry Rose will fly to Twin Falls to present the Institute's comparison of MVRMC to other hospitals and its findings and recommendations at an 8 p.m. meeting in the hospital cafeteria.

The findings and recommendations will be presented to 100 citizens, community leaders, community leadership, declining census, competition, strategic planning, financial management, physician support, nursing—moral, administrative leadership and Hospital Corporation of America.

Contacted at the Institute's Madison, Wis., offices, Magill said the report will compare MVRMC to other Idaho hospitals. She declined to identify the comparison hospitals.

Castelford water needs testing

CASTLEFORD — City clerk Patsy Kinyon informed the Castelford City Council at its meeting Thursday night that it is time to do water quality tests on the city water.

The in-depth diagnostic checks on the city water are required once every three years by state law.

The council also discussed the remodeling work being done on the Castelford Community Center.

It was reported that the work is progressing as anticipated and may be done in 30 days. New windows have been installed in the building and the cabinet work is almost done, it was noted.

"It's going to be really nice," says Kinyon.

Rupert pair busted for drugs

RUPERT — A Rupert-area couple were arrested this week on charges of possessing cocaine with the intent to sell the drug.

Nell and Sharon Sanada, both 35, were arrested Friday, Minidoka County Sheriff Ray Jarvis said. The couple's house, located five miles north of Rupert, was searched Wednesday by law officers, added Minidoka County Prosecutor Charles Creason. The amount of suspected cocaine was unavailably because not all the substance seized had been tested, Creason said.

The couple voluntarily surrendered to authorities, Creason said. The Sanadas were charged in Fifth District Court Friday and released on their own recognizance, he added.

Jarvis said that the sheriff's department and Rupert Police cooperated on the arrest.

Creason would not comment about the investigation that led to the arrests.

Marsing man guilty of death

BOISE (AP) — A Marsing man has been convicted of a reduced charge of second-degree murder in the shooting death of a Borah High School student last summer in a downtown Boise parking lot.

Herman Avendano, 20, who testified that he never intended to kill the youth, stood before 4th District Judge Gerald Schroeder Friday to hear the jury verdict after four days of testimony.

Avendano was also convicted on the original charge of aggravated assault and a reduced misdemeanor charge of exhibiting a deadly weapon in connection with the slaying of Richard Glenn Julian, 17, last Aug. 4.

Passengers in hospital after 2 accidents on county roads

TWIN FALLS — A Buhl man escaped serious injury after his truck rolled over on him Friday morning west of Buhl. But a female passenger in that accident and one in another accident later in the day on another county road were hospitalized.

The first accident occurred at 3:45 a.m. on Deep Creek Road, three miles west of Wasko Corner near Buhl, according to Twin Falls County Deputy Sheriff Keith Christensen.

The truck was eastbound and driven by 22-year-old Tom Rhodes of 705 14th Ave. N. in Buhl. Rhodes' truck hit a patch of ice, the vehicle left the road and rolled over and a half times and came to rest on its top. Rhodes' upper body was pinned under the hood of the truck, Christensen said.

Help was summoned to the area by Rhodes' two female passengers, who climbed out of the vehicle and walked a fourth of a mile to a farmhouse.

Rhodes, 19-year-old LeAnn Jeanell Row and 21-year-old Sheri Lynn Daltman, both of Buhl, were transported by ambulance to Magic Valley Regional Medical Center. Rhodes and Row were treated and released. Row was listed in stable condition Friday night.

The second accident took place shortly after noon on Addison Avenue East about three miles north of Twin Falls.

Jimmy Howard Christopherson, 61, of 225 Third St. in Hazelton and Connie Butler, no age available of Route 1, Kimberly, were driving east in their cars, reported sheriff's deputy

Bill Thorngquist. Butler was driving in front of Christopherson.

The two collided when Butler made a left turn while Christopherson was attempting to pass the woman's car, Thorngquist reported. Upon impact, Christopherson's car went into a borrow pit and hit a fence and an Idaho Power Co. utility pole.

Christopherson and Butler were not injured. Christopherson was a passenger. 61-year-old Dorothy Christopherson and 81-year-old Ina West, both of Hazelton, were hospitalized in Twin Falls.

West later was released. Mrs. Christopherson was reported in good condition Friday night.

No citations were issued on either accident. No damage estimates were available.

Ice on Blue Lakes Boulevard cause of multi-car accident

TWIN FALLS — Three people were injured when one accident led to another Friday morning in front of the Holiday Inn on Blue Lakes Boulevard North in Twin Falls.

Ernest V. Erickson, no age available, and Ann P. Erickson, 72, who resides at the Lazy J Mobile Home Trailer Park in Twin Falls, were reported in serious condition Friday at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center.

The chain of events leading to the injuries began at 8:20 a.m. when John Allen Day, 29, of Sturgis, Mich., driving a tractor-trailer truck, failed to

yield when he pulled out of the Holiday Inn on the 1200 block of Blue Lakes Boulevard, according to a Twin Falls police report.

Day headed northbound, but lost control on the icy roads and blocked part of the northbound lanes. The trailer part of his truck was hit by a car driven by 18-year-old Angela Hutchinson of Route 6, Twin Falls, the report states.

Day was not injured and was cited for failing to yield. Hutchinson was taken by ambulance to Twin Falls Clinic. Her condition was unavailable Friday night.

A second accident occurred when a garbage truck attempted to avoid the

truck and car accident.

Jay Lesley Leedom, 25, of 714 Ash St. in Kimberly was driving north on Blue Lakes Boulevard in a Parks and Sons Intermountain garbage truck. Leedom spun around to avoid the accident and ended up southbound on the street, the police report states. The garbage truck then was struck in the rear by a car driven by Ernest Erickson, who was southbound on Blue Lakes Boulevard.

There was no damage to the garbage truck or tractor-trailer, which was owned by Gelco Truck Leasing of Struhs, Mich. There was \$5,000 damage to Hutchinson's car and \$6,000 damage to the Erickson vehicle.

In the service

BURLEY — Gary L. Alvarado, son of the Rev. Hill and Mary Alvarado of Burley, has been appointed a sergeant in the Air Force. Alvarado, a 1980 graduate of Burley High School, is a security specialist with the 32nd Security Police Squadron at Fairchild Air Force Base in Washington.

BURLEY — Airman Kim E.

Parker, daughter of John and Pamela Parker of Burley, has graduated from the space control and warning systems operations training course at Keeler Air Force Base in Mississippi. Parker, a 1983 graduate of Burley High School, will serve with the 728th Tactical Control Squadron at Eglin Air Force Base in Florida.

HAGERMAN — Navy Seaman Tracy L. Dotson, son of Floyd and Phyllis Dotson of Hagerman, is a crew member aboard the tank landing ship USS Tuscawassa and recently participated in the large scale maritime exercise Fleetex 85. The ship is homeported in San Diego.

Marriages and divorces

Carolyn Miller Times News correspondent

The following marriage licenses were issued during the last week in Twin Falls County.

Michael Dean Cupp and Kelly Paulette Kinsey, Jeffrey Lee Claiborne and Tamalia Michelle Brudevold, James Allen Colson and Tresa Kay Taylor all of Twin Falls.

Also, Robert Foster, Heaton

and Audrey Hardy, Eden; Kyle E.

Gunnell, Murtough and Krystal Jane

Kollering, Jerome; Terry L. Cook, Buhl

and Beverly R. Freeman, Twin Falls;

Randall Lee Aronson and Jacque Lee Gustafson, Hansen; Phil Black and Debbi Easterday, Castelford; Roger D. Gunderson, Filer and Brenda J. Stephens, Twin Falls.

The following divorces were filed during the past week in Fifth District Court in Twin Falls:

Karen Elizabeth Urriutia vs. Lawrence John Urriutia, Sanford Gillian Foster vs. Susan Linda Foster, Jewel Elaine Newman vs. Jerry Bob Newman, Vida Nunez vs. Jose Luis Nunez-Lopez, Janet M. Stroder vs. Gary L. Stroder, Cindy Smith vs.

Larry Jay Smith, Susan Hunsaker vs. Larry Hunsaker, Susan Lynn Browning vs. Charles David Browning, Heiga Erika Wilcox vs. Michael H. Wilcox, Thomas L. Stephan vs. Marilyn Stephan.

The following divorces were granted during the last week in Fifth District Court in Twin Falls:

John Charles Dalos vs. Michelle Ann Dalos, Terri Jean Anderson vs. Matt Anderson, Sen Luangouthavong vs. Phouthone Luangouthavong, Bertha Neumann vs. Rickv Lynn Neumann.

Obituaries

Katherine A. Hansen

RUPERT — Katherine A. Hansen, 95, of Rupert, died Thursday at Minidoka Memorial Hospital.

She was born Sept. 15, 1889, in Soda Springs, attended school at Soda Springs and later attended college. She moved to Blackfoot in 1911. She taught school in Henry, Rockland, Shelley and Jackson Hole.

She married Hans Hansen in Pocatello on Dec. 20, 1911. He died in 1932.

Surviving are: a son, Donald A. Hansen of Rupert; a brother, Norman Tolmie of Homedale; two sisters, Margaret Conway of Boise and Frances Garro of Rupert; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, a daughter, three brothers, three sisters and a grandson.

The funeral will be conducted Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Hansen Mortuary Chapel in Rupert, with the Rev. David Smith officiating.

A committal service will be held at 3 p.m. the same day in the Grove City Cemetery in Pocatello.

Friends may call at the mortuary Monday afternoon and evening and prior to Tuesday.

The family suggests that memorial contributions may be made to the Pink Ladies' Association.

Rosalind Elizabeth Pence

BUHL — Rosalind Elizabeth Pence, 94, of Fairfield, Calif., formerly of Buhl, died Thursday at La Marposa Convalescent Home in Fairfield, Calif.

Born Oct. 14, 1890 at Bruneau, she attended schools in Bruneau and in Boise. She married James D. Pence Nov. 24, 1915, in Mountain Home. She was a member of the Episcopal Church and C.F.O. She spent most of her life in Buhl, where she raised her family.

Surviving are: two sons, Dan Pence of San Diego and Ted Pence of Buhl; 12

grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, two sons, Jim and Jerry, a sister and two brothers.

Interment will be held Wednesday near El Cerrito, Calif.

Cora Carlson

BUHL — Cora Carlson, 79, of Buhl, died Friday at Magic Valley Regional Medical Center after a short illness.

The funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by Farmer's Chapel in Buhl.

Hazel Christiansen

BUHL — Hazel Christiansen, 69, of Buhl, died Friday afternoon in Cassia Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

The funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced by McCulloch's of Buhl.

Services

BUHL — The funeral for Leslie Hathaway, 66, of Buhl, who died Tuesday, will be held at 2 p.m. today at the Farmer Chapel in Buhl. Burial will be in West End Cemetery in Buhl. Friends may call at the funeral chapel until noon.

RUPERT — The funeral for M. Jack Whitting, 71, of Rupert, who died Tuesday, will be held today at 11 a.m. at St. Nicholas Catholic Church. Burial will be in Rupert Cemetery. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the time of service. The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association or the National Lung Association.

TWIN FALLS — The service for Gloria J. Hiler, 33, of Buhl, who died Wednesday, will be held today at 11 a.m. in Reynolds Funeral Chapel in Twin Falls.

Burial will be at Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call at the funeral chapel until the time of the funeral. The survivors listed in the obituary should have included her grandmother, Flora Broner of Kimberly.

BUHL — The funeral for Laura B. Crisp, 33, of Buhl, who died Wednesday, will be held at 11 a.m. today at the Farmer Chapel in Buhl. Final rites will be in Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call at the chapel today until the time of the service. The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association.

PAUL — The funeral for Adolph Koch, 83, of Paul, who died Wednesday, will be held at 2 p.m. in the Paul Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Paul Cemetery. Friends may call at the church one hour prior to the service. The

family suggests that memorial donations be made to the Zion Lutheran Church.

TWIN FALLS — The funeral for Ben Winkler, 82, of Twin Falls, who died Wednesday, will be held Monday at 11 a.m. at the First Baptist Church in Twin Falls. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park. Friends may call at White Mortuary Chapel in Twin Falls today and Sunday from 3 to 8 p.m. and on Monday until 10 a.m.

BUHL — A private family funeral for Ruth Cioe Tadlock, 88, of Buhl, who died Thursday, will be held today at 2 p.m. at White Mortuary Chapel in Twin Falls. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park. The names of three brothers were omitted from the obituary. They are: Arthur Mitchell and Lynn Mitchell, both of Hansen, and Clifford Mitchell of Gooding.

Hospitals

MAGIC VALLEY REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Admitted

Jerry Biggers and Chyna Kawamoto, both of Twin Falls; Mrs. Carl Davis and Lucy Williams, both of Jerome; Mrs. Mark Newcomb of Rupert; Mrs. Denning Selzer of Shoshone; Mrs. Cecil Trosper of Gooding; and Charles Little of Buhl.

Released

Mrs. Monte Lee, Mrs. Daniel Green, Lynn Knutsen, Mrs. David Zorn, Mrs. Dave Hamilton and daughter, Mrs. Harry Hard, Jim Leakey, all of Twin Falls; Mrs. Daryl Tadlock and Mrs. Jesse Howerton, both of Buhl; Mr. Phil Perotto and Kenneth Richford, both of Rupert; Devin Snyder of Rogerson; A. Joseph Petty of Elko, Nev.; Ernest Holmes of Kimberly; Carl Davis of Elko; Mrs. Darrell Hylton and son of Wells, Nev.; and Ora Simpson of Hansen.

Births

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Newcomb of Rupert.

CASSIA MEMORIAL

Admitted

Trevor Haynes, Edith Egge, Tyrone Corb, Helen Markham and Oliver Cooper, all of Burley; and Keith Merrill and Dorothy Watson, both of Paul.

Released

Byron Lou Darlington and son and Elva Morgan, both of Burley; Leah Bohon of Heyburn; Lewis Taylor of Paul; Kevin Rasmussen of Rupert; Russell Gray of Oakley; and Robert Heitzenrater of Portland, Ore.

MINIDOKA MEMORIAL

Admitted

Joanne Rivers and Elizabeth Newman, both of Rupert.

Released

Loe Greene, Ava Dezo, Socorro Juarez and daughter, Sharon Scribner and daughter, and Pamela Chacon and son, all of Rupert; Lorraine Meucke of Heyburn; and Doyleen Clark of Burley.

GOODING COUNTY MEMORIAL

Admitted

Howard Faught and Mrs. Steve Stroud, both of Gooding.

Released

Births

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Stroud of Gooding.

Addresses

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street names and home numbers, the system may have come in after many years registered and before the 1932 law requiring complete address, he says.

In Madison County, Rexburg is the only town with home delivery, says Postmaster Bill Scouten. Residents in our areas of the county depend on rural delivery or post office boxes.

Clerk Dana Sturgeon of Lincoln County also says there is no home delivery in any of the towns and post office boxes are common addresses given by voters.

Blaine County has rural delivery to only a small number of homes in its agricultural area and has no home delivery in any of its towns.

In Bonneville County, Clerk Ronald Longmire says the county has made an effort to keep its voter registration up to date and in compliance with the law.

Precinct registrars make annual rounds to each house in their precincts and put their location on a register, says full-time Election Judge Ellen Blingham.

When someone moves or a new home is built, the change is noted and an attempt is made to update the registration.

Addresses and names are verified through cross references with utility lists from throughout the county, Blingham says.

But, she says, what her office does, cannot not be done without adequate money and a commitment from elected county officials.

Bonneville is the only county surveyed that has a full-time position working with elections and voter registration.

In the smaller counties, money and time are a problem in keeping voter registrations up to date, Barnes says.

"We're small," says Barnes. "It's going to take some time to change (the process)."

Following the defeat of Hansen to Democrat Richard Stallings for the U.S. Congressional seat from District No. 2, Hansen's supporters claimed 44 percent of the Blaine County vote was

illegal because of improper addresses on a voters' registration.

They filed a lawsuit asking that the county's vote be reduced by 44 percent in the county, where Stallings won by a three-to-one margin.

If so done, the election would have caused an about 1,000-vote swing in Hansen's favor and turned his narrow 170-vote district-wide loss into a more than 800-vote victory.

However, if the votes for each candidate in Madison and Jefferson counties were reduced by the percentage of incomplete addresses found in the Times-News survey, it would result in an about 1,200-vote swing back in Stallings' favor.

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
Most of the customs and rituals that normally make up the funeral are not significantly altered if cremation is requested. There can still be a visitation and viewing of the deceased. A worship service or ceremony with the body present can be held. There can also be some form of committal service for the cremations.



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Pope explores function of sin in world

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

Truth often comes wrapped in paradoxes, with what's real depending on its apparent opposite, the philosopher says. This is the case with the paradox in that old streak in humanity called "sin."

It would seem to be strictly a drawback, a failure of character, but strangely, as theologians see it, not to recognize it in oneself is to deny even being human.

That peculiarity of the "mystery of sin" is explored extensively by Pope John Paul II in his recent 250,000-word "apostolic exhortation" about it, contending that the modern world has largely lost a "sense of sin."

But "sin is a product of man's freedom," he points out, and for people to deny sin and responsibility for it is to deny free will, which "would be to deny the person's dignity and freedom."

"The restoration of a proper sense of sin is the first way of facing the grave spiritual crisis looming over man today," he says.

While most of the news reports and discussions of the document issued last month have focused on its call for rejuvenating the use of individual penance, the pope also deals at length with the puzzling nature of sin.

He says it is at the root of powerful conflicts that must be "a world shattered to its very foundations" — the trampling of basic rights, violence, terrorism, the arms race and yawning gap between rich and poor.

Yet paradoxically, he says, there also is a "fundamental, driving force in society" that seeks to "mend the divisions and heal the wounds" and build "essential unity and peace" — a reconciliation that can only come by recognizing the "wound at the root of all other wounds: namely sin."

Basically, he says the prime mortal sin — a rejection of God as the "supreme end of man" — also implicitly rejects the "divine image" in human beings, thereby downgrading human life itself.

In one way, he says, "every sin is personal," but in a paradoxical way, "every sin is social" since it has social effects.



POPE JOHN PAUL
Addresses spiritual crisis

It is "always a personal act" no matter how much an individual may be "conditioned, incited and influenced" by powerful external factors, he says, and blame for it can't be put on such things as systems and institutions.

"This would be to deny the person's dignity and freedom, which are manifested — even though in a negative and disastrous way — also in responsibility for sins committed," he says.

Always, however, "each individual's sin in some

way affects others," he adds. "There is no sin, not even the most intimate and secret one, the most strictly individual one, that exclusively concerns the person committing it."

"With greater or lesser violence, with greater or lesser harm, every sin has repercussions on ... the whole human family."

Nevertheless, he says the ambiguous meaning sometimes given "social sin" leads to "watering down and almost the abolition of personal sin, with recognition only of social guilt and responsibility."

He says this "weakening of the sense of sin in the modern world" has stemmed from a "numbing," or "deadening" of people's "moral conscience," planted in them and linked to their inherent "sense of God."

"Just as it is impossible to eradicate completely the sense of God, or to silence the conscience completely, so the sense of sin is never completely eliminated," he says.

He calls conscience the "most secret core" of being human, "strictly related to human freedom," which "to a great extent constitutes the basis of man's interior dignity."

"When the conscience is weakened, the sense of God is also obscured," he says, and as a result "the sense of sin is lost."

He cites various trends as bringing about this "crisis of conscience," including:

— Secularism ... which advocates a humanism totally without God ... caught up in the heady enthusiasm of consumerism and pleasure-seeking, unconcerned with the danger of 'losing one's soul'."

— Modern psychological methods that "avoid creating feelings of guilt," thereby placing "limits on freedom" to the point of refusing to recognize any responsibility for shortcomings.

— Sociological criteria that blame any faults on families, society or systems, with the individual "declared innocent," and also a cultural anthropology that emphasizes environmental or historical conditioning as causes of the problem.

This reduces a person's "responsibility to the point of not acknowledging his ability to perform truly human acts and therefore his ability to sin."

In any case, church canon law lays down a series of necessary steps — warnings, intervening time, rewarnings, time for reflection and opportunities for self-defense before expulsions could be carried out.

The sequence could crawl along for several months. In addition, canon 697 specifies that major superiors of orders are to complete the process and initiate such actions — and some of them reportedly were delaying doing so.

In this instance, the Vatican's Congregation on Religious and Secular Institutes, launched the process last May 20, noting that the order of the nuns involved must either recant or be dismissed.

Vatican considering fate of pro-abortion nuns

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

The Vatican's case against 24 American nuns seems likely to stretch out for months, perhaps a year or more, a review of required procedures indicates, although the process possibly could be speeded.

However, with the religious charges of the sisters at issue, Roman Catholicism generally moves slowly on such touchy matters, allowing time for momentary reactions to settle and for reconsideration.

But the Vatican ultimatum, the nuns must either retract their part in a statement that the church's condemnation of abortion is not "the only

legitimate Catholic position," or be expelled.

So far, amid private strategy huddles and both support and criticism of the nuns, it appeared that their decisions may be mixed — if they're forced to it.

"The feeling around here is that there will be a split, with some going along with the Vatican, and others not," says William Ryan, a spokesman for the U.S. Catholic Conference in Washington.

That also was the assessment of the National Catholic Reporter, an independent weekly published in Kansas City, saying a few of those involved were "considering some form of

retraction," but most were against it.

The Rev. Avery Dulles, a noted theologian at Catholic University of America in Washington, says the Vatican action seemed a "very strong measure. Dismissal from an order is not a light thing. It's a person's whole life involved."

However, Catholic historian James Hitchcock of St. Louis University says that if the nuns disagree so directly with church teaching, then they are obligated to reassess "their relationship to their vows."

He says the Vatican action eventually could "produce a larger sort of confrontation" with some religious communities.

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TWIN FALLS — Revival services will be conducted by John Goetsch, evangelist, at 7:30 p.m. Sunday through Friday at the Grace Baptist Church, 738 Eastland Drive N., Twin Falls.

BURLEY — A regional genealogy seminar will be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Second and Fourth Ward LDS building, 415 East 16th St., Burley. The conference is free; lunch will be sold at

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Church services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

TWIN FALLS — Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a.m. at the First Assembly of God. Pastor Noel Nerven will speak at the 10:50 a.m. service which will be "The New Year's Message." The church will begin at 10:50 a.m. Nerven will speak at the 6 p.m. service.

Family night activities will begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

BAPTIST

FILER — Sunday school will begin at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Duane Kincaid's message will be "Christian Unemployment" at the 11 a.m. service. The youth group will meet at 6 p.m. The evening fellowship hour will begin at 7 p.m.

HAGERMAN — Pastor Henry Lipshock will speak at the 2 p.m. service at the Bible Baptist Church.

THERMO — Sunday school at the Bible Baptist will begin at 9:45 a.m. The morning service will begin at 11 a.m. Prayer meeting and the Promise Seekers youth meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and the evening service will begin at 8 p.m.

TWIN FALLS — Bible school will begin at 9:45 a.m. at the Berean Baptist Church at 1306 Filer Ave. E. The message will be "Happy Are the Poor ..." at 11 a.m. service and "The Church and the Coming of Christ" at the 7:30 p.m. service.

Bible study and prayer service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

TWIN FALLS — Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m. at the Bible Baptist. Pastor Stephen Thompson will speak on "Because of the Hardness of Your Hearts" during the 11 a.m. service. Thompson's message will be "Let Them Make Me A Sanctuary" at the 7 p.m. service.

A prayer meeting will be held at noon Wednesday. The Wednesday evening services will begin at 7:30 p.m.

TWIN FALLS — Sunday school will begin at 9:40 a.m. at Grace Baptist. Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, the Sparks and Cubbies Avana Clubs will meet at 3:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, the Avana Club for grades four through eight will meet at 6:45 p.m. Avana Club for grades nine through 12 will meet at 7:30 p.m., and Bible study and prayer meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m.

John Goetsch, evangelist, will speak at revival services at 7 p.m. Jan. 13-18.

TWIN FALLS — Sunday school at Tyler Street Baptist will begin at 9:45 a.m. Les Beards will speak the 11 a.m. and 8:30 p.m. services.

Bible studies will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at 651 Madison Circle and 781 Greenwood Drive.

Women's prayer meeting will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday.

TWIN CALVARY CHAPEL

"Davy Crockett" will be shown at 7:30 p.m. today at 214 Main Ave. W.

"Grass Roots" will be broadcast at 9:00 a.m. radio station KJLV. Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The women's fellowship meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Bible study will be held at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

CATHOLIC

TWIN FALLS — Mass will be celebrated at 6 p.m. today at St. Edward's.

On Sunday, mass will be celebrated at 8, 10 and 11:45 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Mass will be held at 8 a.m. and 8 a.m. Saturday.

Wednesday, religious education classes will be held at 3:45 p.m. for kindergarten through the sixth-grade students, and 7 p.m. for junior- and senior-high students.

CHRIST COVENANT FELLOWSHIP

TWIN FALLS — Pastor Bob Clark will speak at the 10:45 a.m. service. Children's church will begin at 11:15 a.m.

The Foundation Class will meet at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

CHRISTIAN

KIMBERLY — Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a.m. The message will be "Mission to Finish" at the 11 a.m. service. The youth group will meet at 6:30 p.m.

An evangelism clinic will be held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Vernon Ball's home.

Bible study will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Curtis Bower's home.

On Wednesday, the Whitebirds and Jet Cadets will meet at 3:30 p.m.

TWIN FALLS — Bible school will begin at 9:45 a.m. at Community Christian.

Pastor Herald Hassel's message will be "Noah and Baptism" at the 11 a.m. service. The family gospel hour will be held at 7:30 p.m.

The youth meeting and audit Bible study will begin at 6:45 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

FILER — Bible class will begin at 10 a.m. and services will be held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. at 311 Midway St.

Bible study will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

TWIN FALLS — The lesson-sermon will be "Sacrament." Sunday school and church will begin at 11 a.m.

The Wednesday evening service will begin at 8 p.m.

EPISCOPAL

JEROME — Sunday school will begin at 9 a.m. at the Calvary Episcopal. The Rev. Ed Cox of Boise will conduct an eucharist and baptism service at 10 a.m.

The annual business meeting will be held after the service.

The Rev. Roy Ziemann of Shoshone will conduct a communion service at noon Thursday.

An adult prayer group and coffee time will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, at 722 N. 6th St.

TWIN FALLS — The Rev. Fred Elwood will conduct eucharist at 8 and 10 a.m.

Church school will begin at 9:10 a.m. The annual parish meeting will be held after the 10 a.m. service.

Eucharist will be celebrated at 7 a.m. Wednesday.

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

JEROME — Pastor Randall Davis will speak on "Sermon on the Mount" at the 9:45 a.m. service at the Canyonside School, four miles south of Jerome.

A Christmas Eve Service will be held at 8 p.m. Monday.

LUTHERAN

EDEEN — Sunday school and adult Bible class will begin at 9:15 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran. The Rev. Dale V. Heinlein's sermon will be "Christ's Baptism Means 'I Am God's Well Pleased With Us'" at the 10:30 a.m. service.

TWIN FALLS — Pastor A.J. Croemer's sermon will be "Called and Sent Apart" at the 9:30 a.m. service at the Immanuel Lutheran. The service will be broadcast over radio station KJLV. Adult Bible study and Sunday school will begin at 10:45 a.m.

A potluck dinner will be held at noon. After the meal, the Aid Association for Lutherans will hold a stress seminar, and slides of the construction at Camp Perkins will be shown.

MISSIONARY

FILER — Sunday school will begin at 9:30 a.m. Pastor Jim Sommer's message will be "Learn to Rest" at the 10:30 a.m. service. The evening service will begin at 6 p.m.

Bible study will be held at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at Curt Smith's home in Castleford.

Women's Bible study will be held at 9 a.m. and the senior-high youth group will meet at 7:30 p.m.

Bible study will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Hollister.

NAZARENE

KIMBERLY — Today, the men's fellowship breakfast will begin at 8 a.m. and the teens group will hold a snow party at 11 a.m.

Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a.m. Pastor Weldon Shuman's message will be "Jesus, The Lord of Love" at the 10:45 a.m. service.

Children's church will begin at 11:15 a.m. Shuman will speak on "Kids of the Kingdom" at the 6 p.m. service.

Family night will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

A family zone skate will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Skateland in Twin Falls.

TWIN FALLS — Bible classes will begin at 9:30 a.m. Services will be held at 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The Discipleship Class will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

On Wednesday, the men's Bible study will meet at 6:45 a.m. at the Holiday Inn, the evening service will begin at 7:30 p.m.

A family zone skate will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at Skateland.

PENTECOSTAL

TWIN FALLS — Sunday school at Bethel Temple will begin at 10 a.m. Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Bible study will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Prayer meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

TWIN FALLS — Sunday school at Calvary United will begin at 10 a.m. The morning service will begin at 11 a.m. An evangelist meeting will be held at 6 p.m.

Bible study and prayer evening will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

PRESBYTERIAN

BURLEY — Church school will begin at 9:45 a.m. Pastor Martin Giesel will speak on "A New Age Dawns" at the 11 a.m. service. A potluck dinner will be held after the service. The youth group will meet at 5:30 p.m.

HOLLISTER — Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m. The Rev. Robert J. Smith's message will be "The Healing of Relationships" at the 11 a.m. service.

WENDELL — Church school will begin at 9:45 a.m. Doug Schrank will conduct the 11 a.m. service. A coffee time will be held after the service.

The Pioneer Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Deacons will meet at 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

REFORMED

TWIN FALLS — Sunday school will begin at 10 a.m. Pastor Donald Nienhuis will speak on "The Sanctity of Life" at the 11 a.m. baptism and worship service. Pastor

Ceremony set on King's birthday

TWIN FALLS — A public gathering is scheduled for noon Tuesday to commemorate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The 20-minute observance will take place at the city park across from Twin Falls County Courthouse.

Leaders of several area churches have organized the event to "reaffirm our unity in the midst of cultural diversity."

Pastors and lay people from several area churches will participate in the observance.

For additional information contact Rev. Tom Tucker at 723-6876.

Church services

BURLEY

Phillip Hammond, Dean, son of Robert and Marcelyn Dean of Burley, will speak during sacrament meeting at the Burley Third, Fifth and Seventh Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints at 12:20 p.m. Sunday. Dean will serve a mission in Anchorage, Alaska.

FILER — Sean G. Davis and Adam Seriatte, both of Filer, will speak at the sacrament meeting at the First Ward LDS Church in Filer at 10:40 a.m. Sunday. Davis, son of Jay and Charlene Davis, will serve a mission in Guatemala City. Seriatte, son of Jerry and Penny Seriatte, will serve in Curitiba Brazil.

TWIN FALLS — Eric Todd Parrott, son of Dick and Norma Parrott of Twin Falls, will speak during sacrament meeting at the LDS Stake Center in Filer at 3 p.m. Sunday. Parrott, a member of the Hollister Ward, will serve a mission in Montevideo, Uruguay.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — A committee of U.S. Catholic bishops, drafting a joint pastoral letter on women in society and the church, has called for wide-scale consultations with women to get their views.

Bishop Joseph L. Ives of Joliet, Ill., who heads the committee, has called on fellow diocesan bishops across the country to hold consultations with women about points they feel should be brought out.

The committee also is planning to hold a national level hearing in Washington March 4-5, with representatives invited from several Catholic women's organizations which took part in a 1983 workshop on women in Washington

Farm bill won't solve nation's agricultural ills, Block says

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Reagan administration will push hard for a "market-oriented" farm bill this year but does not want it to be a vehicle for curing the financial ills of farmers, Agriculture Secretary John R. Block said Friday.

There is a "debt-and-credit crisis" among parts of the country, Block said. But that should not dictate how Congress approaches legislation to succeed the Agriculture and Food Act of 1981, a four-year law that expires this year.

"I think we must acknowledge the severity of the problem, but we must also appreciate that the debt-

credit problem is one problem," he said. "The farm program is another problem, and we dare not sacrifice sound agriculture policy for the sake of addressing the debt problem. I think it should be addressed separately."

Block's comments came in response to questions during a telephone news conference with a group of farm broadcasters.

The questioning followed a White House meeting attended by Block, Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad and federal budget director David Stockman. Branstad, a Republican, was here to see administration officials and

others about more federal help for farmers. Block said the finishing touches are being put on the administration's farm bill proposals, which he said may be sent to Congress "around the first week in February."

The administration maintained since it came to office that farm programs should be made more flexible and should reflect market demands for commodities, not arbitrary price guarantees set by law.

Block said that as the debate unfolds in Congress, advocates of the administration's view must "protect the concept, stay with the direction of

moving toward market-oriented agriculture." Block was asked about a recent proposal discussed at the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation which would cut off further aid by the Farmers Home Administration if a farm borrower had not improved his equity sufficiently within 10 years.

"I think that makes a lot of sense," Block said. "I would support that... I would support moving virtually all of the farm credit loans over to the commercial sector, systematically and in a way that makes sense."

Block said he believed lending "can be very easily handled" by the private sector. The FmHA is often called the government's last agency of last resort for farmers who cannot qualify for credit elsewhere.

Joining Block in the telephone news conference was the Treasury Department's No. 2 official, Deputy Secretary R.T. McNamar, who answered questions on a tax reform plan recently put forth by Treasury

Secretary Donald Regan. Block and McNamar, who is resigning to return to private life in California, said they didn't think much of a new state law in Ohio that authorizes the sale of low-interest industrial bonds for agriculture.

"How can you do it for agriculture and not someone else?" Block asked as a questioner.

McNamar said he did not know the details of the so-called "aggle bonds" in Ohio but indicated that they might be "private purpose bonds" which the Treasury Department plan is proposing to eliminate in its tax reform.



Near midair-flight collisions occur more often than in reports: group

WASHINGTON (AP) — An air safety group accused the Federal Aviation Administration on Friday of understating the number of near-in-flight collisions, saying it found scores of such incidents reported to the agency but never included in official statistics.

"It's either incompetence or politics," declared consumer activist Ralph Nader, who founded the safety group, the Aviation Consumer Action Project. He suggested the unreported incidents were only a sample of many more such cases since the group examined documents from only three of

nine FAA regions. The organization asked in a letter to Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole that the FAA's reporting procedures on near midair collisions be investigated and that in the future all reports be reviewed by an outside agency.

Congress also has been looking into the reporting procedures and is considering legislation to require near midair collisions be being under-reported, according to aviation committee staffers.

FAA spokesman Edmund Piffo acknowledged that for a number of years some near-collision reports have been filed by pilots at regional offices, but were never included in the agency's overall statistics because of "a slip in handling paperwork."

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Consumerist Ralph Nader makes a point on air safety

With Jesse at helm, CBS targeted by conservatives

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Conservative Political Action Committee said Friday it would contribute a \$100,000 matching grant to Jesse Helms' attempt to organize a takeover of CBS and curb what the North Carolina senator calls the network's "liberal bias."

NCPCP Chairman John T. Dolan said the money would be available if Helms and a group calling itself Fairness in Media raised another \$100,000 toward the purchase of CBS stock.

Helms and the media group filed a document with the Securities and Exchange Commission this week, saying they are mailing out a letter to rouse conservatives across the country to join in a CBS stock buyout.

"For too long CBS has practiced irresponsible journalism with a very obvious liberal bias," Dolan said in a letter that accompanied a \$100,000 check made out to the Republican senator. Copies of the letter and the check were sent to reporters.

"It is time that conservatives made an effort to regain control of the airwaves from the people who are always running down our country and our values," Dolan wrote.

NCPCP raises money to conduct independent cam-

paigns against liberals in both the Democratic and Republican parties.

Helms' letter urges conservatives "to purchase common stock, and as stockholders of the company, express their dissatisfaction with the company's liberal bias in its coverage of political events, persons and views," the document said.

If complaints fail to have an impact, the group said, it will consider using its voting shares "to take control of the company."

Mary Boles, CBS vice president for corporate information, denied Friday that the network slants its news report and criticized the group's action as a threat to freedom of the press.

"CBS News reports the news as accurately and fairly as it can, independent of any political point of view," Ms. Boles said. "CBS intends to take all appropriate steps to maintain the independence and integrity of its news organization," she added, refusing to say whether this included legal steps to thwart Helms' effort.

Meanwhile, conservative leader Richard Viguerie said he supported Helms' effort "in spirit" and "might possibly" help back it financially.

Ex-POW congressman plans return to Hanoi

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. John McCain wants a closeup look at the monument erected in Hanoi to his capture during the Vietnam War, but no more than a distant view of the cell where he was held in solitary confinement for 34 years.

"I don't know if I will go inside the prison," the former POW said Friday before his planned departure for Vietnam. "If they say we want to show you your old cell, I'll say I can view that from a distance."

McCain is scheduled to leave this weekend, whenever his visa comes through, with a CBS crew including Walter Cronkite that is preparing a special telecast for the 10th anniversary of the capture of Saigon by communist forces.

Signifying it is not the main priority for McCain, R-Ariz. He has been promised talks with "high officials" and he hopes to impress on them the need to determine the fates of nearly 2,500 U.S. servicemen still unaccounted for.

"It's important that the Vietnamese understand how important

the MIA issue is to Americans and how important it is that we get this resolved," he said in an interview. "I don't know if any Americans are alive, but there is a need to resolve the issue if Vietnam ever expects us to have relations with them. Until the MIA issue is resolved, that is nearly impossible."

McCain was on his 137th bombing mission into North Vietnam when he was shot down over Hanoi on Oct. 26, 1967. He was a graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis and 30 years old at the time. His father, Adm. John S. McCain Jr., was chief of U.S. Forces in the Pacific.

Parachuting into a lake after a missile struck the right wing of his plane, McCain broke both arms and a leg. He was fished out by the Vietnamese and began more than five years of captivity in which he was beaten often, fed barely enough to stay alive and kept in a solitary cell for 34 years.

Did he ever despair? "I was too stupid," he said with a laugh.

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Man indicted in kidnapping

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — A grand jury on Friday indicted a man on kidnapping and molestation charges in the abduction of a California boy who was freed this week after 21 months in captivity.

Bobby Smith Jr., who was found Monday after authorities traced a car involved in a fatal traffic accident to the man accused in the kidnapping, was back home in Long Beach, getting acquainted with a new niece and family guard dogs.

A Providence County grand jury indicted David Roger Collins, 55, on one count of kidnapping and eight counts of first-degree sexual assault, Rhode Island Attorney General Ariane Violet said.

Collins was being held without bail at the Adult Correctional Institutions.

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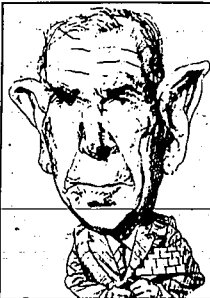
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Military chief to tour China

GEN. JOHN VESSEY
Visits military sites

PEKING (AP) — Gen. John W. Vessey Jr., chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, arrives in China today for what is described as a "soldier-to-soldier" tour.

Vessey is to visit military and civilian sites in five cities — Peking, Shenyang, Hangzhou, Shanghai and Canton — and to hold talks with Premier Zhao Ziyang, Defense Minister Zhang Aiping, and Chief of Staff Yang Dezhil before leaving Jan. 19.

The Defense Department has said that Vessey will not be discussing arms sales to China, whose People's Liberation Army numbers 4.2 million men. He is the first head of the Joint Chiefs to visit China.

In 1981, the Reagan administration signaled its willingness to sell combat military equipment to China, but despite much soundings-out on both sides, no orders have materialized.

Vessey's agenda may include arrangements for a U.S. naval courtesy

call at a Chinese port this year, the first since the Communist takeover in 1949.

The Americans first raised the idea of such a naval visit in 1980.

Perhaps wary of Soviet reaction to Chinese-U.S. military links, Hu Yaobang, the general secretary of the Communist Party, was quoted in November as saying, "American warships will be allowed to visit China's ports if they are on ceremonial call and the request is made through diplomatic procedures."

Vessey will receive an official welcome at the Military Museum in Peking, followed by talks with Yang Dezhil and a welcoming banquet at the Great Hall of the People. He meets Zhang, and probably Premier Zhao, on Sunday.

With Soviet troops massed along its border and with the Soviets supporting Vietnam, China is reticent about overt U.S. military cooperation.

Separatists battle police

NOUMEA, New Caledonia (AP) — Police killed the military leader of the native Melanesian independence movement in a shootout Saturday, after a day of rioting in the capital, and the government declared a state of emergency. The high commissioner's office in the French-ruled island chain said soldiers and riot police surrounded a group of Melanesian separatists in an isolated area in the western part of New Caledonia.

The police, backed by armored vehicles, demanded that the group surrender but the only response was gunfire, officials said.

Briefly

Hemingway book prize created

PARIS (AP) — Creation of a new, \$150,000 annual literary prize, for the best novel published in English, was announced Friday. It is named for Ernest Hemingway.

The idea for the Ritz Paris Hemingway Award came from Pierre Salinger, White House press secretary under President John F. Kennedy and now a correspondent for the U.S. television network ABC. The Sultan of Brunei, Sir Muda Hassanah Bolkiah, is putting up the money.

The Hotel Ritz on Paris' Place Vendôme, site of some of Hemingway's more memorable escapades, figures prominently in the award planning.

Polish colonel testifies at trial

TORUN, Poland (AP) — A secret-police colonel said Friday he failed to report suspicious actions and remarks by police about the disappearance of a pro-Solidarity priest because for a long time it was "inconceivable" his subordinates could be involved.

Col. Adam Pietruszka testified for a second day in the trial in which he and three other Interior Ministry officers are charged in the Oct. 19 abduction and slaying of the Rev. Jerzy Popieluszko. Pietruszka is the highest-ranking official to be charged in the killing of the Roman Catholic priest, who was one of the country's most outspoken proponents of the outlawed Solidarity free trade union.

McFarlane hints at more talks

PARIS (AP) — U.S. national security adviser Robert McFarlane hinted Friday that there might be another meeting between Secretary of State George P. Shultz and Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko on plans for new arms control talks.

"I think it is probably premature to predict a meeting of any kind," Robert McFarlane said in answer to a question at a news conference here.

But he added a meeting "on a ministerial level" could help define the three-level negotiations planned between the United States and the Soviet Union.

'Test-tube' triplets medical history

LONDON (AP) — A woman who had been infertile because of pelvic tuberculosis gave birth Friday to "test-tube" triplets, a delivery her doctor said was a medical first.

Shahla Akhgar, 31, an Iranian, gave birth to three healthy boys at Humana Hospital, Wellington, in north London, a hospital spokesman said.

Dr. Ian Craft, a gynecologist who delivered the babies by Caesarean section, said it was believed to be the first time a woman who had become infertile from pelvic tuberculosis had given birth to triplets.

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Bruins handle Minico

First GSC win

By LARRY HOVEY
Times-News writer

TWIN FALLS — Intimidation and determination won it for the Bruins. Minico lost it by having 10 shots blocked during a 31 percent shooting night. And it all added up to a 60-44 victory for Twin Falls Friday night in a Gem State Conference boys' basketball game.

The Bruins won it in the late third quarter when they turned back a stern Minico challenge. But there were a dozen little tales within the total story before the Bruins won by the surprisingly large margin.

The game probably hinged in the late third quarter, just after Twin Falls had moved ahead by seven points. Minico closed to within two before Matt Harr picked up five straight points. The Spartans got back to within four minutes later but then fell rapidly away.

Anyone attempting to use this game as a barometer for the rest of the season, however, will have to decide a number of things.

Minico made only three field goals in the first half while Twin Falls made 10. Still the Bruins led only 20-18 at intermission as the Spartans hit 12 of 15 free throws and Twin Falls never visited the line.

Minico's woes weren't over yet. The Spartans struggled 4-25 without scoring in the fourth quarter, and the Bruins exploded a four-point third-quarter lead into a 62-38 cushion.

"It was the field goal percentage," said Minico Coach Craig Dexter in an understatement. He said "Twin Falls zone shouldn't have been the cause because 'we really didn't know what to expect and we practiced against both defenses this week.'"

For the first time this season Twin Falls players appeared to understand the game in the second half. As usual they were beaten downcourt a few times in the first half when the guards forget to play safely. They also picked up several unnecessary fouls, which helped keep Minico in the game.

But in the second half the Bruins played heady ball and reduced mistakes considerably.

Coach John Astorquia was pleased with the third quarter resilience.

"They made the hard run at us in the third quarter after we had that six or seven-point lead. They got it down to one or two, and it took break at that point. But our guys did a good job of holding them off and then stretching back into the lead by the end of the quarter," he said.

Astorquia confirmed the shot blocking was a major factor in the final period when Minico brought the ball inside several times only to have the outing shot blocked away. At one point, Langley blocked a shot from backcourt where Harr outbustled a Spartan for it and turned it into a layup. That made it 52-37.

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Boise State center Jeff Kelley pulls down a rebound during the Broncos' loss to Montana.

Griz dump Boise State in 'Sky opener

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Special to The Times-News

BOISE — An apparent epidemic of stage fright swept through the locker rooms of the Boise State University Pavilion, where the Big Sky Conference basketball season was to start Friday for the University of Montana and BSU, but the Grizzlies found the sure antidote.

Montana's shifting zone defense turned Boise State, a 50-percent shooting team through 12 games, into a crew of 35-percent bricklayers and the Grizzlies beat BSU on the road for the first time since 1982, 61-51 in front of 6,258.

"Both teams were nervous," said Montana Coach Mike Montgomery, a one-time BSU assistant whose team advanced its season record to 13-2. "We were missing easy shots, bouncing balls off guys' heads, things that don't ordinarily happen."

BSU Coach Bobby Dye, of course, had cause to be more chagrined than Montgomery about the sometimes shabby play. His team lost.

"We played puke," is how Dye characterized the Broncos' play.

Montana's 6-9 Larry Krystkowiak, the Big Sky's defending scoring and rebounding champion and its 1983-84 Most Valuable Player, was his usual virtuoso self against BSU. Krystkowiak scored 19 points, took down 11 rebounds and rested for one of the game's 40 minutes.

Outside Krystkowiak's peerless play, the game was peckmarked by error. The teams combined for 41

turnovers. Montana led the whole way but the Broncos didn't lose touch until well into the second half when on three successive possessions they failed to score the two points that would have put them into the lead. Twice in that stretch the Broncos turned the ball over, and on two other second-half occasions when they might have taken the lead they missed virtually uncontest layups.

Two slick passes by Krystkowiak clinched it for Montana. He fed center Larry McBride for a slam dunk and a 57-51 lead with 3:34 to play, and on the next trip down the floor, before BSU's defense had set up, he whipped a pass to guard Scott Zanon for a layup. The Grizzlies were out of the woods.

BSU's Bruce Bolden, matched against the bigger Krystkowiak and McBride most of the night, nevertheless totaled 12 rebounds and 10 points. Guards Mike Hazel and Frank Jackson scored 11 and 10 points, respectively, for BSU.

The Broncos' five-game winning streak was snapped by Montana, and their record dropped to 9-4.

MONTANA (61): Krystkowiak 7-11 5-10 10, Boyd 2-4 0-1 4, McBride 7-12 2-2 16, Work 2-4 0-4 4, Washington 1-5-4, Zanon 2-4 0-4 4, Taylor 1-1 0-1 0, Powell 2-1 0-1 0, Totals 22-41 15-25-51.

BOISE ST. (51): Bolden 2-8 0-10, Smith 3-7 2-2 6, Martin 0-2-2 2, Hazel 4-8 3-4 11, Jackson 4-12 2-10 10, Oler 0-2-0 0, Spjite 1-2-0 2, Warren 2-4 0-4 4, Kelley 3-5 0-1 0, Totals 18-32 15-19-51.

Halftime—Montana 20, Boise St. 24. Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Montana—37 (Krystkowiak 11), Boise St. 22 (Hazel 10).

Assists—Montana 11 (Zanon 3, Washington 3, Boyd 3), Boise St. 12 (Jackson 4). Total fouls—Montana 15, Boise St. 22. A—6,258.

Despite Ledesma, MSU beats Idaho

Special to The Times-News

MOSCOW — Idaho sophomore center Steve Ledesma, who quit the team last month because he was unhappy with the way Vandal Coach Bill Trumbo was using him, scored 21 points and pulled down 11 rebounds here Friday night. But it wasn't enough to avert a 70-57 loss to Montana State in the Big Sky Conference basketball opener for both teams.

Ledesma scored 18 of his points and got seven of his rebounds in the second half, bringing the Vandals back from a series of deficits. But it came too late to keep the Bobcats from the free throw line, where they ultimately won the game.

"They overplayed us on defense — that's why Steve and (freshman guard) Teddy (Noel) had such a good second half," said Trumbo. "They were the only ones who could get around that kind of pressure."

The 6-foot-10 Ledesma, who returned to the team on Dec. 30, did not start



STEVE LEDESMA
Stirring comeback

in either half for the Vandals. But he came off the bench twice when Montana State threatened to turn the

game into a rout, bringing the Vandals back to a one-point deficit, 29-28 at halftime, and digging them out of a 12-point hole with five minutes left in the game.

"Give the Vandals credit, they wouldn't roll over," said MSU Coach Stu Starnes. "We had them by 10 a couple of times, but they scratched back into it."

Starnes said the Bobcats were out to shut down Idaho forward UI Spears' as the Big Sky's No. 3 scorer. Spears was just 3-for-13 from the field and sat out a crucial stretch of the second half after he picked up his fourth foul with 12:49 left in the game. He finished the night with seven points.

"We really felt defense was the key tonight," said Starnes.

Trumbo was of a different mind. "We really bogged down on offense. We just didn't take advantage of opportunities. We'd play good defense, get the ball, run the offense well, get fouled and then miss our free throws. Missed free throws were the difference tonight."

Montana State converted 21 of its 30 opportunities at the charity stripe; Idaho was 10-for-15.

Tony Hampton, Montana State's 5-10 junior point guard, was 4-for-5 from the line, all in the second half.

"Before the game we thought we had to keep Hampton out of the paint, but we didn't," said Trumbo. "He creates a lot, he's very talented and he didn't miss his free throws."

Hampton ended up with 13 points, all but two of them after intermission.

After leading 29-28 at halftime, MSU built up a 12-point lead in the second half. Idaho forward Frank Garza banged in a 3-point field goal with 1:40 left to cut the lead to 3 points, but Idaho couldn't get any closer.

MSU sophomore forward Kral Ferch and Ledesma tied for scoring honors with 21 points. Others scoring in double figures for MSU were Jeff Epperly and Tryg Johnson with 18 points apiece. Noel scored 15 and Garza 13 for UI.

Montana State moved to 1-0 in the conference and 5-9 overall, while Idaho fell to 0-1 and 5-9.

The Vandals will host Montana tonight, while the Bobcats will move on to Boise to take on Boise State.

Elsewhere in the Big Sky tonight, Idaho State will visit Nevada-Reno and Weber State will take on Northern Arizona in Flagstaff.

Idaho and Montana State will get together for a rematch on Saturday, Feb. 9, in Bozeman, Mont.

MONTANA ST. (70): Hampton 5-13 1-3 13, Ferch 8-13 2-7 17, Epperly 7-15 4-10, Johnson 7-15 4-10, Hurley 0-1-0 0, Donato 1-2-0 2, Walters 0-1-2 2, Layton 0-2-2 2, Totals 25-57 21-30-70.

IDHO (57): Adams 0-1-0 0, Carey 1-2-1 2, Garza 6-10 1-13, Hastings 3-4 2-8, Ledesma 9-12 3-21, Luckett 1-4 0-2, Noel 12-13 3, Spears 3-12 7, Stalick 2-4 2-6, Totals 32-50 15-74.

Halftime—Montana St. 29, Idaho 28. Three-point goals—Montana St. 3 (Hampton 2, Johnson 1), Idaho 2 (Ledesma 1, Assita-Montana St. 1).

Assists—Ferch 10, Epperly 4, Johnson 3, Layton 1, Totals fouls—Montana St. 15, Idaho 24. A—4,500.

Fog starts to clear at area's ski resorts

Sun Valley — Sun Valley reported overcast skies Friday with temperatures on the slopes of Baldy and Dollar in the mid-20s. There is 44 inches of snow on the top of Baldy; with packed powder conditions on all runs. All facilities will be in operation today and Sunday. Hours: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Pomerelle — Pomerelle "was fog-bound Friday with a trace of new snow and temperatures in the low 20s. There is 50 inches of snow at the lodge and 78 inches at the top of the mountain. The access road has been plowed, but snow tires or chains are required. Hours today: 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Soldier Mountain — The fog lifted at Soldier at midday Friday, leaving clear skies and temperatures in the 20s. All facilities will be open today and Sunday, with packed powder on all runs. Hours today: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Magic Mountain — Magic reported fog on Friday, with temperatures in the 20s. All facilities will be in operation today, with a bus scheduled to run from Twin Falls, leaving the K-mart at 8:30 a.m. and stopping in Kimberly and Elgin on route. Hours today: 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Conditions Friday at other major southern Idaho ski areas: Bogus Basin — 50 total, no new. Grand Targhee — 95 total, 3-6 new.



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Pebble Creek — 56 total, no new. Kelly Canyon — 42 total, no new. Snow depth in inches refers to unpacked snow at the top except for Bogus Basin, which reports depth at the base. New snow refers to snow within last 24 hours.

Cross country report: Cross country ski conditions are excellent in the Burley Ranger District of the Sawtooth National Forest, with all ski trails set and marked and all roads plowed. The U.S. Forest Service recommends chains on all of the district's roads, however.

Availane conditions have begun to develop in the Albion District, and the USFS recommends skiers stay off eastern and southern-facing slopes. In the

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Pilots stave off furious Kimberly rally

By CHRIS HART
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KIMBERLY — Glenns Ferry gained victory yet Kimberly gained satisfaction in the Pilots' 62-59 Canyon Conference decision Friday night over the Bulldogs.

The second-ranked Pilots remained tight with Shoshone for first place with a 4-0 conference record while improving to 7-1 overall with their sixth straight triumph.

But even in defeat, the Bulldogs managed to cultivate the knowledge that they're "capable of giving anybody in the conference a good game," in Coach Allen Kelsey's words. Bereft of starting center Kurt Holcomb (flu) — who scored 21 points in the team's last meeting — and

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guard Troy Jackman (sprained ankle), Kimberly hustled relentlessly and almost surprised the taller Pilots. "They walked us into their ballgame, and we never, never regrouped," Glenns Ferry Coach Gordon Brown said of the Bulldogs, who fell to 4-3 overall and 2-2 in conference. "We were kind of playing frustrated all night long. They had us so flustered we couldn't even take the ball out of bounds the way we're supposed to."

Brown was referring specifically to the final two minutes, when Kimberly turned what appeared to be a certain

Glenns Ferry conquest into a wild, pick-'em affair.

With 2:04 left Brett Wright sank a three-point shot from the right side, cutting Glenns' lead to 50-56. The Bulldogs forced a turnover on the subsequent inbounds pass, and with 1:46 to go Wright drained another three-pointer, narrowing the difference to one. Again Kimberly drove the Pilots wild on the exchange, forcing a five-second foul.

But a Kimberly shot missed, leaving much of the final minute and a half to be spent on the free-throw line, where Bulldogs twice missed front ends of one-and-ones and Pilots made jumps of two sixes each.

Glenns Ferry's George Bailey hit the front end of a one-and-one with 38 seconds to go, then hit the second of

two charities with nine seconds remaining for the final points.

With both teams weakened by the flu — Kimberly, with more than one-third of its students stricken by the illness, even closed school Friday — it's a wonder the players had enough energy left for the manic finish.

The beginning wasn't nearly as insane. After Kimberly jumped to an 11-7 lead, 6-8 David Fulton left the bench to spend 15-15 spanning the first and second quarters and covering 2:55 that moved Glenns Ferry to a 22-14 lead. Fulton, whose 18 points led the Pilots, hit four of four shots from the field during that stretch, but Carey Elizabeth, who finished with a game-high 21 points, collected 11 second-quarter points to

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Raft River girls join Castleford at top of MVC

By BRAD BRELAND
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CASTLEFORD — You might say it was the Hitt that won the game for Raft River.

Trojans guard Tonya Hitt scored more than half of Raft River's total points and the Trojans outrebounced the host Wolves enroute to a 46-37 Magic Valley Conference girls' basketball victory.

The victory for the Trojans moves them into a tie with Castleford for first place in the conference.

Hitt scored a game-high 24 points for the Trojans.

Raft River, coming off their first conference loss of the season to Oakley, took an early 8-3 lead with Hitt popping in six of those.

Castleford battled back late in the period cutting Raft River's lead to a single point behind Toni Valgamore's five points.

In the second period, the Wolves took a 9-8 lead on a jumper by Gina Quigley.

Raft River stormed back with Hitt and Melonie Jones combining for 12 points as the Trojans took a six point lead at the half.

In the third period, the Trojans took control of the game holding the

Wolves scoreless for the first six minutes of the quarter. When Quigley hit the first bucket for Castleford, the Wolves had led behind 22-20.

Hitt added eight points in the third quarter and the Trojans held on to the 12 point lead going into the final quarter.

Castleford scored its first field goal of the quarter in the fourth quarter, but managed to stay close despite the shooting.

Baskets by Vicki Reynolds, Sherri Quigley and two free throws by Geanne Bleck-out the Trojans lead to 36-32 with three minutes left in the contest.

The Trojans hit key free throws down the stretch, two each by Hitt and Mamie Williams to ice the game.

"We knew we couldn't afford to lose this one," said Raft River Coach Olene Warr. "Defensively, we really held our own in the second half."

The game did have a few tense moments for Warr and his Trojan club, especially in the closing moments when the Wolves crept back into the game.

"I had to call a time-out and point to the scoreboard to show them who was ahead," said Warr.

It was obvious that Raft River con-

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